M'SWEENEY OK'D AS POLICE HEAD

THE WEATHER
Boston and Vicinity: Fair and cooler, with lowest temperature tonight in the middle 20's. Friday cloudy and moderately cold, possibly with some flurries or light rain towards night. Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds.

Sun Rises, 7:21 A.M. Sun Sets, 4:34 P.M.
High Tides—2:28 A.M., 2:54 P.M.

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NBC PUTS BAN ON MAE WEST

Lost 'Santa' Flier's Flare Found in Harbor

Recovering From Spill

Bars Even Mention Of Name

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—Mention of the name of Mae West, movie star, was banned today over stations owned by the National Broadcasting Company.

Orders were issued by A. H. Morton, general manager of the NBC-owned radio stations, to eliminate the name of the screen comedienne from all scripts.

The action followed the public criticism arising over the recent "Adam and Eve" Sunday broadcast in which Miss West was a guest artist on the Charlie McCarthy Hour.

Officials of NBC pointed out that the taboo of Mae West's name was not necessarily permanent but would last as long as "the present situation" continued.

Others have continued to pour into radio stations from religious organizations and individuals protesting against the "bad taste" of the broadcast.

3-Cornered Row Over Tragedy

"Santa's" parachute flare—the flare from the parachute with which Corporal Harold J. Kramer jumped to his death during the army's Christmas party at Boston Airport late yesterday—was found by army airmen circling over Boston harbor in a search for Kramer's body today.

Simultaneously, a three-cornered argument broke out, a private airplane-head scored the city park department on "inefficiency" and of insufficient safety equipment at the airport, and the park department accusing the United States army aviation authorities of disregarding a permit, and warning against the Christmas party flights.

To this, Captain Richard E. Cobb, commanding the army flying, issued a flat denial.

"I received no such message or 'warning' from the park department," Captain Cobb stated.

COBB FINDS FLARE

It was Captain Cobb, flying one of seven army planes that joined in the search for Corporal Kramer's body this forenoon, who discovered the parachute flare floating in the water off Wood Island Park.

Captain Cobb said he believed he saw the parachute itself, too, beneath the surface of the water, but from the air could not be sure.

The police boat William H. Pierce recovered the flare.

With high tide coming in this afternoon, only the Pierce and two coast guard longboats continued the search. The army planes were grounded. A Metropolitan District police boat returned to its regular station. Three coast guard and navy cutters likewise stood away.

SEARCH HOPES DIM

Authorities at the airport explained that, with the tide coming in, further search for Kramer's body probably was useless.

Charges that the city park department, which runs the airport, "notified the United States army

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Fitzgerald Flies To Visit Kennedy

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald left Boston today aboard an American Airlines plane. The former mayor, a member of the Boston Port Commission, stated he was going to see Joseph P. Kennedy, recently stated, according to reliable reports, for the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

$50,000 Sprinkler Loss in $100 Fire

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 23 (AP)—A blaze in a wicker basket which caused about $100 fire damage today resulted in an estimated $50,000 loss by water at the Kaze Furniture Company. It got off the sprinkler system.

CHECK YOUR FUEL BIN TODAY

If it needs refilling . . . turn to the Bargain Market, in the Classified . . . here you will find a fuel dealer who will take care of your needs. Call him today.

No Alliances With England, Red Russia or Red China!

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's extraordinary statement made by wire to Alfred M. Landon by implication can mean nothing less than—

1—ENTANGLING ALLIANCES with foreign powers in direct opposition to the traditions of this country, the overwhelming sentiment of the American people and the solemn warnings of Washington and Jefferson.

2—That we shall constitute ourselves the moral spokesman of the world and dictate to the Fascist countries what they shall and shall not do.

How else are we to construe the statement of the President that "WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT WE ARE A PART OF A LARGE WORLD OF OTHER NATIONS AND PEOPLES" and "WE OWE SOME MEASURE OF CO-OPERATION AND EVEN LEADERSHIP IN MAINTAINING STANDARDS OF PEACE?"

We have not been since 1776 a part of ANY OTHER NATION OR ANY OTHER PEOPLE.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT IN PLANE DASH TO ILL DAUGHTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt suddenly cancelled her Christmas visit to the White House and boarded a plane this morning for Seattle.

The President's wife planned a surprise Christmas visit to her only daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and family.

The visit was announced by White House aides who said Mrs. Roosevelt's trip west was decided upon last night by the President and the First Lady.

Most of the Roosevelt family was scheduled to come to Washington for a White House Christmas. But Mrs. Boettiger was unable to travel here because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt decided, therefore, that they would "divide" themselves between the two family groups.

The First Lady took a regular commercial airplane from Washington airport and is due in Seattle late today.

Mrs. Boettiger returned to her home only recently from a Seattle hospital, but the White House emphasized that her illness is not serious even though treatment included a blood transfusion.

Mrs. Roosevelt is expected to re-

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Boy to Sing With 'Shiner'

More Than Black Eye Needed to Bar Caroler

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—George Skard, in a surplice and with a black eye, will sing the line "Peace on earth and mercy mild" when the Gramercy Boys' Choir renders "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Christmas Eve.

It looked for a time today as though the 10-year-old boy soprano had lost his damaged his seraphic standing to be able to appear in public after losing a rock-throwing contest. He acquired one of the most colorful shiners the club has ever seen.

But the harrassed choirmaster decided that Christmas Eve without George's voice would be even more incongruous than the shiner. So George positively will appear.

Order 21 New Bombers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—The Navy Department today moved to reinforce its fleet of long range bombing planes, placing an order for 21 of these huge ships. The contract was let to the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore for $5,290,520.

An Ideal Gift
CALDWELL'S
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RUM
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McSweeney, Moynihan Win O. K.

Eugene M. McSweeney, former Boston police commissioner, was unanimously confirmed by the Executive Council today as commissioner of public safety, succeeding Judge Paul G. Kirk.

At the same time the council confirmed Governor Hurley's appointments of Associate Justice Court; Judge Jeremiah Leotman Barron, to the bench of the municipal court, and of Patrick J. Moynihan, head of the Boston Welfare Department, as chairman of the State Commission on Administration and Finance.

The confirmation of Judge Barron, sister-in-law of Executive Councillor Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy, was also unanimous. Her annual salary is $9000.

Moynihan, who succeeds Charles P. Howard, was confirmed by a vote of 7 to 2. Councillors Bajard Tuckerman of Hamilton and Eugene A. Bartnett of Somerville, both Republicans, opposed confirmation. Moynihan's salary is $7500 a year.

Others confirmed were:

Reappointment of Thomas B. Chandler as a member of the State Racing Commission by a vote of 7 to 2.

Reappointment of Dennis J. Haverty as deputy commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.

Lieutenant Governor Francis E. Kelly and Councillor Tuckerman opposed confirmation of Chandler. Haverty's confirmation was unanimous.

Confirmation of McSweeney, Judge Barron and Moynihan was not unexpected.

Commissioner McSweeney was-

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Balances and Receipts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23
Treasury Balance $2,021,313,695
U. S. Customs Receipts $21,386,279

Some Baskets Are Still Empty: Give!

Some baskets are still EMPTY.

In spite of the generosity of thousands who have given to Christmas funds this year, there are poor folk in Boston who may yet go HUNGRY Christmas Day. Can YOU let such a thing happen?

The Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund Editor knows who the hungry ones are. He has Christmas baskets for them, big baskets which will be filled with turkey and vegetables and fruit and candy PROVIDED your contribution is made TODAY.

But now the baskets are empty and for each that stays unfilled there will be people hungry for food and for happiness on the one day of the year when "Joy" and "Good Will" should be mankind's watchwords.

Phone the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, Liberty 4000. He will tell you what the need is and how many empty baskets remain.

GIVE—"unto the least of these"—and by giving you will provide baskets of food and hearts of happiness on Christmas.

Tropical Park Results

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DAILY DOUBLE—Eurydice, 1st; Chance Queen, 2d—PAYOFF $142.50

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; maidens; two-year-old fillies. Five and one-half furlongs.

1—Bay Stout
2—Jane K.
3—Lady Elgin
4—Printsposm
5—Petit Fours
6—Taxi
7—Milk Dipper
8—Sickle Lass
9—Coweta
10—Nanra

Scratched—Happy Code, Star Mint.

First Second Third

Thankful their lives were saved in harbor upset are Richard Miller, left, and Earl Jordan, in Fort Banks Hospital. They were upset by high seas when they put out in small boat, desperately striving to rescue the "Parachute Santa," Corporal Harold J. Kramer, who was drowned.

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Man in Breen's Office Traced

Today's developments in connection with the hotel lobby slaying of David "Beanie" Breen, 24, toughest racketeer were:

Revelation that the registry of motor vehicles had entered the probe as a result of new evidence uncovered by police.

It was learned that police know the identity of the man who "practically cleaned out" all the records in Breen's offices shortly after the murder.

Police maintained 24-hour surveillance of this man and two others. The latter were questioned by authorities and found to have much knowledge concerning Breen's activities.

(Complete Details on Page 2)

Boy of 8 Saves Father's Life

An eight-year-old school boy today saved his father from death by gas fumes at their home in Isabella street, South Quincy.

The boy, Eric Frederickson, returned home this noon for lunch. He found all doors locked. Rushing to the street, he called Oliver Haynes, Water street, Quincy, a junk dealer, to his aid, and the two broke down the door.

They found the father, Gideon Frederickson, 37, an unemployed laborer, unconscious on the floor, and three gas jets open. Police rushed the man to Quincy City Hospital, where doctors said he would recover.

Shot at Elephants, But Didn't Hurt 'Em

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The elephant guns were too heavy for American-born Lady Louise Mountbatten when she went big game hunting in East Africa, and so she explained today on arriving here on the liner Empress of Britain, "although I shot at lots of elephants, I don't think I hurt any of them," she added. The widow of Lord Bradford Leslie, she said she went to Africa because "I love everyone I loved, and that is all I could think of to do."

Divorce Given Wife of Broaca

$18 Per Week, $200 Fees for Her

BARNSTABLE, Dec. 23—Mrs. Cordelia Ireland Broaca, 22, was granted a decree from John Broaca, 28, ex-Yankee pitcher, today.

Judge Cullen C. Campbell awarded her $18 a week, $200 attorney's fees, and custody of her four-month-old child, John, Jr. Broaca, in Breen's offices shortly after the court's order stipulates is to be permitted to see the child "at all reasonable times."

Mrs. Broaca accused Broaca during the trial of having resented her having the child. Broaca, however, denied this. The decree was awarded on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. The Broacas were married October 22, 1936. Mrs. Broaca's home is in Orleans.

U. S. Anthem Played At Westminster

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" softly echoed today in Westminster Abbey as Great Britain's cabinet members and foreign diplomats and other notables attended the memorial service for United States Ambassador Robert W. Bingham. The playing of the national anthem—in hymn fashion—was a rare occurrence in the abbey.

Deputies Vote Cost Of Pershing Statue

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The French Chamber of Deputies today approved an appropriation of 3,500,000 francs ($50,000) for the monument in General John J. Pershing, commander of the World War A. E. F., at Versailles. The people of Versailles contributed a similar sum. General Pershing attended dedication of the monument, an equestrian statue, at Versailles last October.

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2 Million Jobs Lost Since Fall

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—A Works Progress Administration official estimated today that 2,000,000 persons have become unemployed since September 1 and that 1,000,000 more might be out of jobs by the end of February.

These estimates were made by Leon Henderson, consulting economist.

Henderson gave no estimate of the total number now out of work. The Labor Department reported yesterday that industrial employment fell off 5.8 per cent last month—370,000 workers losing their jobs.

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(Sensaie Jobless Survey Mapped—Page 4)

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In West Roxbury court today Ferno pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty.

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Last Call

1 More Shopping Day to Christmas

Americans Flee Jap Gun Peril

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Japs Now Admit Gunning Survivors

TOKYO, Dec. 23—In another about-face, the Japanese army admitted for the first time that survivors landing from the Panay and other ships bombed Dec. 13 were machine-gunned.

An official army report made by Lieutenant-Colonel Yoshiaki Nishi, former assistant military attache in Washington, confirmed that men fleeing towards shore were fired upon "by mistake."

His latest report said, "It is now recognized" that a patrol from a Japanese infantry company, watching the bombings from ashore, opened fire with light machine-guns on persons "looking like Chinese soldiers" fleeing from the bombed ships.

FIRED ON FROM SHORE

Nishi's report only served to add to the conflict surrounding accounts of the catastrophe.

He injected another variation by saying the Panay was fired upon from shore. Previous accounts concerned charges that two Japanese launches sprayed the Panay with machine-gun bullets from out in the river.

Heavily emphasizing Japanese troops' humanitarian action when they were said to have discovered the Panay and launches evacuating its crew carried Americans, Nishi declared the entire incident resulted from efforts to cut off Chinese troops fleeing Nanking.

JUST A "MISTAKE"

He stated positively that the Japanese troops had failed to see identification or flags of any kind.

Japan's first contention was that the Panay and three standard Oil boats were destroyed "through error," because of poor visibility. Eye-witness pointed out that the day was clear, the Panay had been boarded by Japanese, the attacking airplanes flew low, and the American flag was clearly discernible.

Then Japan's foreign office admitted the Panay machine-gunning, only to have the rift between army and government startlingly demonstrated by an army "investigation" at Nanking, which "proved" there was no machine-gun activity.

A foreign office reversal followed yesterday, with the claim that the eye-witnesses "must have mistaken" firing intended for Chinese boats as an attack on the Panay. Today's about turn only complicated the situation.

Foreigners Warned Of Japanese Siege

Map shows where Americans are located in the Sino-Japanese war zones. 1—Hankow. Three hundred Americans and foreigners aboard a train enroute to Hongkong. 2—The Yangtze blocked by stone barriers, thus making trains to Hongkong only way out. 3—Hang Chow, where Japanese warn all to evacuate. British are boarding British destroyer Capetown. 4—Americans north of Shanghai in Shantung province are making way to U. S. warships Marblehead, Pope and Sacremento. 5—Japanese attempt to cut railroad between Canton and Hongkong. All refugees are in flight to Hongkong.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23 (AP)—Japanese authorities warned foreigners tonight to evacuate Hangchow, Chekiang province capital and seaport, to escape the danger of rapidly approaching Japanese siege.

The United States and Great Britain, both of which have nationals in the area south of Shanghai, were among powers whose consuls received the warning from Japanese consular officers.

The notification also included Shaoshing, near the Gulf of Hangchow, about 35 miles southeast of the provincial capital.

Japanese declared today the defenders of Hangchow would be trapped or compelled to withdraw by forces steadily completing encirclement of the seaport from three sides.

AMERICANS IN DANGER

American and other foreign residents were endangered by the Japanese thrust against Hangchow, capital of Chekiang Province, and the Chinese-held area at the head of Hangchow Bay.

Other American, Chinese and foreign refugees, meanwhile, were in flight from Canton, Taingtao, Hankow and other Chinese cities, where Japan's spreading attack appeared aimed.

Many Americans in Tsingtao, Shantung province port in the north, were preparing to evacuate aboard three United States warships in the harbor—the cruiser Marblehead, the destroyer Pope and the gunboat Sacramento.

Chinese military commanders declared they would resist a Japanese attack they expected in retaliation for the destruction by Chinese of Japanese property valued at about $57,000,000.

From Hankow, one of the three cities in which Chinese government offices were scattered before the fall of Nanking, 48 British refugees fled toward Hongkong aboard the British destroyer Cape Town. An international express was expected to leave today for Hongkong with 204 other refugees, many of them Americans.

THOUSANDS FLEE CANTON

Thousands of Chinese fled Canton, metropolis of the south, on reports that Japanese were mobilizing for an attack on the city. A Japanese embassy spokesman in Shanghai, however, denied that Japanese authorities had advised foreigners to evacuate Canton.

One Japanese column advanced toward Hangchow along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, meeting stiff resistance at Changan, about 16 miles northeast of its objective. The second column closed in on the highway from Shanghai, and a third was making a rapid march across country from Anchi, to the west.

The road column claimed capture of Mokanshan, a famous missionary rendezvous where several Americans, including women and children, were known to be. It was said now to be attacking Wukang, 24 miles northwest of Hangchow.

The "flying column," meanwhile, drove in the left side of the Japanese wedge near Sioafong, 24 miles to the west, aiming to attack Hangchow from the rear and cut off retreat by the Chinese toward the Chekiang Lake area.

The United States consulate here understood Americans remaining in Hangchow included Dr. Fred Mangat of Newnan, Ga.; A. V. Morton of Cotton Valley, La.; Kepler Vanevera of Davenport, Ia.; R. J. McMullen of Louisville, Ky., and Eugene A. Turner of Atlanta, Ga. There were said to be also 29 other foreigners.

The Misses Ellen Peterson of Quincy, Mass., and Blanche Edgar of Lawrence, Kan., both of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, arrived from Mokanshan today, coming by steamer via Ningpo.

They left Mokanshan Saturday night, travelling ten miles by sedan chair, thence by ambulance of the American Mission hospital to Hangchow and train to Ningpo.

They said the Japanese were ten miles distant when they left Mokanshan.

There was no word from other Americans who had taken refuge at Mokanshan—Professor and Mrs. D. L. Sherertz and four children of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. W. H. Park of Hawthorne, Fla., and Mrs. H. L. Horne and two children of Chillicothe, Tex.

U. S. Navy Panay Bombing Report Studied by Hull

President May Also See Findings From Shanghai

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The official report of a naval board of inquiry into the bombing of the gunboat Panay arrived from Shanghai today. A copy was rushed immediately to Secretary of State Hull.

Officials expressed belief President Roosevelt would scan the board's findings before they were made public.

The report was dispatched from Shanghai by navy radio. A full transcript of the testimony taken by the board is en route to Manila from Shanghai, officials said, and will be brought to Washington by transpacific air mail. It is expected next week.

Later Hull told reporters the official report developed no new major points in the controversy over the sinking of the Panay.

Hull said the Japanese government was making clear it was giving daily attention to the incident, but that there was still no definite information when a reply might be expected to the formal American note.

Japanese Set Up Rule in Nanking

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 23—Japanese officials today announced formation of a new autonomous government in Nanking, presumably replacing the Chinese regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, which fled from the capital a month ago.

The announcement said the new "autonomous commission" was headed by Tao Hai-Shan, hitherto obsuce, described by his Japanese sponsors as a 61-year-old philanthropist and head of the Nanking branch of the Red Swastika Society, Chinese counterpart of the Red Cross—since Chinese-Japanese hostilities began.

The commission has two vice-chairmen and eight other members. The vice-chairmen are Wang Chun-Sheng and Cheng Lang-Po, both obscure Chinese.

Japanese said the commission issued a proclamation attacking the former Nanking government, for "leading the Chinese people into indescribable misery and distress during the last decade by pursuing anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policies."

Britain Orders Fleet 'Stand By'

LONDON, Dec. 23 (INS)—The British cabinet, evidently counting on a firmer American stand in the Far Eastern emergency, today had ordered the admiralty to prepare any part of Britain's huge Mediterranean fleet to sail for China on short notice.

After dispatching its sixteenth protest to Japan, the cabinet instructed the admiralty to make immediate arrangements that would enable Mediterranean units to depart for Chinese waters 24 hours after receiving sailing orders.

No Alliances With England, Red Russia or Red China!

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And to whom do "we owe" co-operation and leadership in matters that do not concern us?

Is it ENGLAND to whom we owe it?—For on the very day that President Roosevelt sent his telegram to ex-Governor Landon Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, declared in the House of Commons that if the "Nine Powers" acted to uphold their agreement to guarantee the integrity of China "AMERICA WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE LEAD."

It is unthinkable that President Roosevelt should want us to pull England's over-roasting chestnuts out of the Asiatic conflagration!

ENGLAND has big interests in China and wants us to take care of them—even TO FIGHT FOR THEM!—while she gets ready with the $5,000,000,000 SHE OWES US to make war on Italy and Germany.

Or does President Roosevelt desire to make common cause with Red Russia?

An International News despatch from Hankow, says that reports indicate that outer Mongolia, a puppet state created by Soviet Russia in 1924, may shortly pledge her allegiance to China.

That China is GOING RED is further indicated by a United Press despatch from Shanghai that the Communist son of Dictator Chiang-Kai-Shek is leading a Mongolian Red army of 100,000 men into Shansi province to aid the former Red army chieftains. The outer Mongolian armies are all SOVIET TRAINED.

Soviet Russia is strengthening her air and naval forces in the Far East and it is said that Dictator Chiang and the Chinese Communist leaders have reached an agreement.

THIS all means that if we make a demonstration against Japan and—which God forbid!—it should lead to war, WE WILL BE ALLIED WITH OUR GREATEST FOE, RED RUSSIA, whose subjects and their copperhead American allies plot right here in our soil against the American republic.

We can find lots of excuses to get into the Asiatic war or any other trouble if we look for them.

We do not want, particularly, to be mixed up in the Russo-Sino-Japanese war because we do not want to be involved in any war on the side of Communist countries. Communism is the opposite of all that our nation stands for.

Neither do we want to be part of ENGLAND'S COLONIAL TROOPS in Asia nor do we want our fleet to be her AUXILIARY NAVY.

We pray that President Roosevelt will take counsel with himself. If he sounds out the American people he will find them all—except Communists—overwhelmingly opposed to becoming a "part of a large world of other nations," particularly in the sense of entangling alliances with Red Russia and a Red China, and to acting as schoolmaster to Fascist nations who will declare war on us at the drop of the hat.

Breen's Office Looter Traced By Car Plate

Motor Vehicle Chief Probes Killing in So. End Hotel

The registry of motor vehicles has entered the investigation of the slaying of David J. "Beano" Breen, the Boston Evening American learned exclusively today.

The new development of the probe came as a result of new evidences uncovered by police, it was learned.

Authorities have definite information that a man went to "Beano's" office at the Universal Enterprises, Tremont street, South End, about an hour after Breen was slain in the lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel, South End, Friday morning, and "practically cleaned out" all the records in the personal files of the murdered racketeer.

The car in which the man was driving was registered under four names, two of which were forgeries police learned. The registration number of the car was given to police by residents near the offices of Breen.

GUARD WITNESSES

Information which police uncovered concerning the machine was turned over to the registry for further investigation.

Police know the identity of the man, a close associate of Breen. This man, it was learned, had the keys to the offices and to Breen's files.

He is being kept under 24-hour police surveillance—the third man to be watched in this manner. The two others are witnesses who police feel need protection from possible gangland reprisal.

Both men were affiliated with Breen, Boston's toughest racketeer in his recent strike-breaking activities, it was learned.

It is known that police first uncovered the disappearance of the records and the "mysterious" visit to the offices shortly after the murder. The man's machine was located yesterday, traced through insurance records.

Two of the four persons to whom the car was said to have been registered denied giving any such permission and told police their signatures had been forged.

HAS POLICE RECORD

The man who entered Breen's office, according to information in the hands of police, has a police record in connection with a series of robberies in Greater Boston during the past two years.

It was learned that police have not "picked him up" as yet, but they are keeping a close watch on his activities, in the belief that he will lead them to important trails in connection with the slaying.

Authorities feel they can "bring him in" for questioning any time they wish, although they are certain he had nothing to do with the actual slaying. They are interested in why he went to "Beano's" offices apparently soon after he heard of the killing.

The two other men under surveillance were questioned Friday, several hours after the murder, by police of the Warren avenue station.

From the two men it was learned, police gathered much information concerning Breen's alleged racketeering activities and his feuds with others in the city.

Both witnesses, it was learned, were in a recent strike in the Dedham line, in which a dozen men were injured.

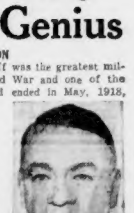
Both men have been in a South End hotel since Saturday—the day after the slaying.

Gen. Johnson Says:

Ludendorff Only World War Genius

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Ludendorff was the greatest military commander produced in the World War and one of the greatest in history. If his career had ended in May, 1918, that statement would be little questioned.



HUGH S. JOHNSON

Four years of terrific responsibility had stretched him as taut as a fiddle string and when the increasing weight of American participation on the western front struck him, something snapped inside of him. After that, his conduct to the end of his days was gibberish. But his earlier leadership was that of military genius.

Very few great commanders have been great strategists. If you study the campaign of Gettysburg, for example, the only impression you will get will be of two armed masses scattered over many roads and floundering toward each other like walruses. They meet when they happen to meet. They are driven into positions, not because any mind selected them, but because that is where the fighting forced them. The ultimate effort is made and one side falls away exhausted.

If you study Napoleon's first Italian campaign, or the campaign of Marengo, you sense at once a mind like that of a great chess player seeing with certainty eight, ten or even twenty plays ahead and moving with the swiftness of certainty to defeat overwhelming numbers and winning not all by brawn but altogether by brains.

Except for three of Stonewall Jackson's campaigns and Grant's single flash at Vicksburg, our Civil War produced nothing whatever of this, and the World War—only Ludendorff.

It should be enough to make his record that Germany stood off the civilized world for four years. To that should be added that she came so close to victory—twice—that the salvation of the Allies seems a miracle. The swift thrusts and flashes at Russia—twice—at Rumania and Serbia, at Italy, and finally in March, 1918, at the Channel ports in the charge that almost won—these suggest a marvelous fencer with a rapier surrounded on four sides by powerful broadswordsmen, who, by sheer skill and speed, masters them all.

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Had the United States been as little as 60 days later than she was in starting her flow of masses to France, the deliberate strategy and timing of that performance on four fronts winding up in France would most certainly have ended the war in German victory.

The Channel ports would have been doomed and, with them closed, not only could we not have made our contribution, but the British and French armies would have been starved into submission. None who was on the American general staff in February and March, 1918, will ever dispute that.

Ludendorff's sole mistake was in timing the arrival of American reserves. All the rest of his grand strategy had been worked out and performed with as much foresight, skill and accuracy as Napoleon ever showed—and with much greater masses over much greater distances than Napoleon ever knew.

Like Napoleon also, Ludendorff was a great organizer and civil administrator. His performance was as much due to his genius in reorganizing the German nation as in reorganizing and directing her armies and methods of defense.

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You get a picture of the penetrating simplicity of his genius in reading his books—except where they descend toward their ends to vicious bickering alibis and accusations. Nothing in military history has approached them since Caesar's Commentaries. A professional soldier must read them with awe.

Yet, they are so stripped of the rubbish of detail and so lean and clear that any layman can get as plain a picture as any expert of the philosophy and action of each move in the strategy, politics, statecraft, economics and administration of that greatest of all military campaigns. Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar, Genghis Khan and Napoleon—these were the greatest masters of the military art, and Ludendorff comes closest to their company.

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(Radio comment by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson is broadcast every Monday night at 8 o'clock, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 10 o'clock, and on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, through Station WBZ-WBZA.)

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Pushcart Man Hurt In Roxbury Crash

While wheeling his pushcart in Columbus avenue, Roxbury, early today, John F. Newton, 60, of Station street, Roxbury, was knocked down by an automobile driven, police said, by Edmund Willis, Southworth lane, West Stoughton.

Newton was treated at City Hospital for scalp and body lacerations and a fractured right elbow. The pushcart was demolished.

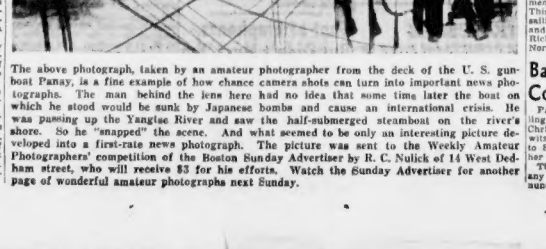
Jersey City's CIO Warned on Parade

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—Corporation Counsel James A. Hamill warned CIO and Labor's Non-Partisan League leaders today that if their members held a "public parade or public assembly" here without a police permit, distributed circulars in any public place, or violated the state law governing unlawful assembly, they would be "dealt with and punished according to law."

Woman Recovers From Gas Effects

Overcome by gas in her home, 24 Brenton street, Mattapan, 80-year-old Mrs. Rebecca Hamburg was recovering today in the City Hospital.

Amateur Photographic 'Scoop'



The above photograph, taken by an amateur photographer from the deck of the U. S. gunboat Panay, is a fine example of how chance camera shots can turn into important news photographs. The man behind the lens here had no idea that some time later the boat on which he stood would be sunk by Japanese bombs and cause an international crisis. He was passing up the Yangtse River and saw the half-submerged steamboat on the river's shore. So he "snapped" the scene. And what seemed to be only an interesting picture developed into a first-rate news photograph. The picture was sent to the Weekly Amateur Photographers' competition of the Boston Sunday Advertiser by R. C. Nulick of 14 West Dedham street, who will receive $3 for his efforts. Watch the Sunday Advertiser for another page of wonderful amateur photographs next Sunday.

Eastern Ships Back In Normal Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Fully manned by replacement crews, Eastern Steamship Co. ships resumed normal services today.

Seamen affiliated with the National Maritime Union (CIO), walked off the ships yesterday, and replacement crews from the Seamen's Union (AFL) were obtained. This policy was effective today for sailing of the Wilton, Sandwich and Robert E. Lee respectively for Richmond, Portland, Me., and Norfolk.

Barbara to Join Count in St. Moritz

PARIS, Dec. 23 (INS)—Canceling plans to remain here over Christmas, Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow today was en route to St. Moritz, Switzerland, to join her husband and son.

The Woolworth heiress refused any further statement on her renunciation of American citizenship.

Il Duce Assailed As 'Poison Pen'

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lieutenant-Commander L. R. Fletcher, Labor member, called Premier Mussolini of Italy the "Poison Pen of Europe" in the House of Commons today.

Fletcher charged that Il Duce was directing a stream of damaging press, radio and motion picture propaganda into India, Africa, South America and Spain.

Fletcher asserted that among the instructions allegedly sent by the Italian government to journalists were, "have news sent from London or Eden's dismissal, if there any unfortunate incident during the coronation celebration," and suggest that if the Duke of Windsor had continued as King, he would have provided fur burning of boycotting orders in London as unworthy of a civilized age."

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15 Craft Balked in Hunt For Body of 'Chute Santa

7 Army Planes Roar Above Harbor In Vain Hunt

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aviation authorities at the airport at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the type of flying they planned was dangerous because the wind was too high' were voiced by Park Commissioner William P. Long.

Long himself, on the other hand, was a target of criticism by Parkey W. Gray, head of the Mayflower Airline, who charged the park department with "inefficiency" in operating the airport, particularly in not having—or so Gray asserted—adequate safety equipment.

"Enormous sums of money have been expended on shrubbery and trees," Gray declared, but he suggested "it is more important to expend money for proper maintenance of equipment."

"BOAT IN GARAGE"

At the present time, he charged, the airport has "only one boat, supposedly in good condition." He described it as "a dinky 12-foot scooter, suspended by ropes from the rafters of the airport garage, and barely sufficient to carry one man and a bucket—the bucket to be used for bailing."

Gray described the boat as "a sieve," not fit for launching "in a bathtub, let alone Boston harbor." As a matter of fact, he pointed out, no effort to launch this boat was made following yesterday's tragedy, "much to the bewilderment of persons there," who, Gray explained, did not know of the boat's condition and therefore could not understand why it was not used.

Park Commissioner Long replied to this by asserting:

"Gray is disgruntled. I made him pay the city $1000 cash before I let him open up at the airport this year. He owed us $500 rent for last year. I made him pay that, and $500 advance rent for this year."

SEA TOO HIGH

"With reference to his talk about a boat—there is a boat at the airport with an outboard motor. It was available last night, but it wouldn't live in the sea that was running at that time.

"We can't control the army fliers. We take every precaution we can. We warned them the wind was to high. As it turned out, Corporal Kraner fell approximately one mile away from where he would have landed under ordinary conditions."

Three Coast Guard boats, each occupied by two men, were stranded, high and dry, on the mud flats, unable to get off until high tide.

The regular Boston harbor police boat, counted upon for material assistance in the search, had a hole stove in its side and had to be beached.

Three Coast Guard and navy cutters were standing by off shore, unable because of their draft to come into the shallows where it was generally believed Corporal Kraner's body probably would be found.

SEIBOLT IN HOSPITAL

In Boston City Hospital, meanwhile, lay Sergeant Edward Seibolt, police ballistic expert, seriously injured immediately after Kraner's fall into the water yesterday, when a police car in which he was rushing to the rescue crashed full tilt into the whirling propeller of an army plane.

Parts of the front and side of the police car were demolished.

At Fort Banks Hospital, two army privates—Richard Miller, 24, and Earl Jordan, 19—still were being cared for as a result of the exposure they suffered when a boat in which they had put out for an attempted rescue capsized.

PLANES HELPLESS

The seven army planes circling over the harbor were practically helpless. Captain Richard E. Cobb, commanding the flight, explained the planes are unable to fly slower than 100 miles an hour—and one can't see much looking down, going that fast.

To add, moreover, to the flyer's difficulties, a brisk wind muddied the water, making visibility below the surface practically nil.

Captain Cobb expressed the opinion that Kramer's death was due simply to misjudgment of distance.

"He'd probably have been all right if he hadn't 'slipped' his 'chute,'" aptain Cobb said. "The wind would have carried him to shore—but he apparently misjudged his distance and 'slipped' the 'chute too soon."

VETERAN JUMPER

Corporal Kraner, veteran of a thousand parachute jumps, died because he was a "Santa Claus" and didn't want to disappoint the children gathered for the Christmas party.

He had had a premonition of death, voiced a few minutes before he climbed into the cockpit at the Boston airport, and the darkness and high winds added to ominous signs. But he couldn't disappoint the 150 children, including his own year-old son, gathered to see a modern Santa plump from the skies.

Kraner had been taken aloft by Captain Cobb of the First Army Corps Air detachment, from whose plane he had jumped 100 times in the last eight years. His wife, he asked one of the foremost authorities in packing servicing and using parachutes.

DELAY IN SIGNAL

There had been a delay of half an hour before they received the signal to go up. In the center of the field, concealed in an automobile, was John Vincent, dressed as Santa Claus. When Kraner landed he was to hop in the car, hide, and Vincent would appear before the children as the aerial Santa.

"Kraner bailed out at 1500 feet," explained Captain Cobb. "Under normal conditions he easily would have landed on the field.

"The unusual wind soon drove his parachute to the harbor, though, and he landed about 75 yards off the bulkhead.

"As he neared the water, about 150 feet above the surface, I could see he was hanging loose from his parachute harness, the usual precaution in such a situation. I returned to the field and obtained a cork life belt and dropped it close to the parachute, which I could see in the water."

FLARES LIGHT AREA

Floodlights and flares soon lighted the area. Army, coast guard and police joined in the search. Dozens of flights were made through the night, but after the first few minutes the body was not seen again.

Once before Kraner had a narrow escape as a result of a parachute jump. Seven years ago, while participating in maneuvres at Charles River Basin, he bailed out 1500 feet over Massachusetts General Hospital. Landing near the float of the Union Boat Club, he was hauled out of the deep water by police directed by Mrs. Kraner.

His wife was in a state bordering upon collapse today as a result of the tragedy. The young couple made their home at 9 Beachview road, Orient Heights.

U. S. Army Corporal Harold J. Kraner, swept to death into the sea off East Boston airport while performing his third annual Yuletide parachute jump for the delight of East Boston mothers and children. His own wife and child witnessed the accident. His body was still being sought today in the harbor.

Boston American staff photo made from plane piloted by Mike Harlow, chief pilot, Inter-City Airlines.

Bleak Harbor Waters Hide Body of "Parachute Santa" as Boats, Shown Here, Push Hunt.

Boston Evening American Photo

Earl Jordan, army enlisted man, prays his "flying corporal" may be saved, as he is borne on a stretcher to the ambulance which raced him to Fort Banks Hospital. Jordan and Richard Miller, soldier pals, nearly lost their lives when their skiff capsized in a squall off Boston airport as they heroically though vainly attempted to rescue Corporal Harold J. Kraner, drowned in a Santa Claus" parachute leap.

Cabot Carols Out This Year

Rowdyism Halts Old Christmas Custom

Dr. Richard C. Cabot, and his band of carolers, a Christmas Eve institution in Boston, will be missing on Beacon Hill this year for the first time in a quarter of a century.

This marks the end of an epoch," the 70-year-old doctor declared today, but his friends explained that change in the character of the yearly observance and continued acts of rowdyism prompted his decision.

The decision coincided with a protest of home owners in Louisburg square who a few days ago warned that the area was private property and pleaded that rowdyism be halted this Christmas Eve.

Dr. Cabot's withdrawal resulted in more than 100 of those who have sung with him through the years joining in an early celebration at the Cabot home on Brattle street, Cambridge.

The group included three of those who first sang in 1910 in the inaugural observance of the caroling. They were Mrs. Catherine Vickery, Miss Eleanor W. Allen and Robert B. Osgood.

'Buyers' Jam Boston Shops

Record for Buying Set by Throng

The greatest throng of last-minute shoppers in the city's history continued today to fill the stores in downtown Boston.

New highs have been made daily during the last few days with the unprecedented business rush scheduled to continue right up to closing time Christmas eve.

Store executives reported the huge crowds were "buying" ones, eager to keep in step with the holiday spirit.

Extra police were detailed to virtually every street in the downtown district to handle the influx of purchasers.

In addition to the throngs of shoppers, automobile traffic through the city was reported at a new peak with police taxed to the limit to keep it moving.

The crowds were gay and happy, tolerant at delays, and in eager mood to complete their buying before tomorrow night.

Postal Clerks' Pay Advanced

To ensure a happy Christmas for the 5600 extra employes handling Christmas mail at the Boston postoffice and substations, Postmaster Peter F. Tague has arranged to have them get part of their wages tomorrow.

The men will be given money orders which will be honored at the cashier's office on the third floor of the Federal building beginning at 9:20 a. m. and continuing during the day and evening.

Of 10,000,000 pieces of mail checked late yesterday, 7,000,000 were handled at the new parcel post station at South Station. Each piece of mail had to be handled by seven persons before delivery, according to Postmaster Tague. He said receipts this year for the Christmas business would be from seven to ten per cent higher.

Gansett Board Mum on O'Hara

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23—The future of Narragansett race track and what part its managing director, Walter E. O'Hara, is yet to play, was hidden today in official silence following the second meeting of the board of directors within two weeks.

The rumor persisted that the race czar and creator of the racing plant had been given until next Wednesday to submit his resignation.

This report, however, was denied by Judge Raymond J. McMahon, board secretary, and James E. Dooley, a director. Edward J. Hogan, O'Hara's counsel, was silent.

Governor Robert E. Quinn, who last fall ordered out the militia to halt the final meeting of the season, has reiterated his declaration the track will never open as long as O'Hara is at the helm.

The racing corporation plans to ask the state for 1938 racing dates next month and it is believed that stockholders have brought pressure to bear on directors to seek O'Hara's resignation.

Many of them believe the governor will hold fast to his decision to withhold racing dates and that the plant and their investment will be unproductive next year.

Pa. Train Crash Injures 21

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad reported that eighteen passengers, two firemen and an express messenger were injured today in a collision of an east-bound express from Buffalo to Philadelphia and a west-bound freight train, east of Emporium, Pa.

Three of the passengers were occupants of a sleeper, the others were in the coaches. The company reported that none was seriously injured and that they continued on their way.

Adrift 4 Days, 4 Are Rescued

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 23 (AP)—Four exhausted Norwegian sailors were rescued 15 miles off the coast today after drifting in an open boat for four days, half the time without water.

The men were members of the crew of the 1137-ton Norwegian freighter, Kronprins Olav, which broke its propeller shaft. The vessel had no wireless and the four men were trying to reach land to obtain aid when they were almost run down by the British auxiliary ship, Olynthus, which had heard their cries in the darkness.

DeValera to Speak Over Radio Friday

President Eamon DeValera, American-born President of the Irish Free State, will deliver his annual Christmas message to the Irish of America tomorrow night in a transatlantic broadcast which will be given to Boston listeners over station WEEI at 6 p. m.

Youth's Fatal Auto Crash Case Delayed

William Warren, 18, of Park street, West Roxbury, was held in $2500 bonds this morning in West Roxbury court as a result of an automobile crash in which Mrs. Nellig G. Carlin was killed yesterday afternoon.

Warren was driving a car which struck the automobile in which Mrs. Carlin was a passenger. The crash took place on Veterans of Foreign Wars parkway. Warren, son of Clifford Warren, Boston attorney, was charged with manslaughter and driving to endanger. The case was continued to December 30.

Wins Second Bank Prize Year Later

Exactly a year from the day when she won $25 in a Brighton theater bank night drawing, Mrs. Mary E. Lowe went to the same theater last night, "feeling in her bones" that she would win again.

She did. Her number came up out of 20,000 names on the register and she carried off a $50 prize. Mrs. Lowe, who lives at 1669 Commonwealth avenue, plans to attend the theater regularly every December 22.

AUSTEN LAKE, America's foremost sports writer and columnist, every day in the Boston American.

Judge Reduces Girl's Bail In Lawrence Shooting

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23—Wanda Adamczyk won't have to spend Christmas in the cheerless jail cell into which the web of tragic circumstance plunged her.

A judge's understanding today tempered justice with mercy and sent her home to the little family who sat stunned and unbelieving while she sobbed her tearful out in the Salem House of Correction.

Somehow a man had been shot and killed and Wanda was held in $10,000 bail on a charge of manslaughter in connection with his death.

It was a sum that apparently could never be gathered in her case—and it meant that Christmas for her would be a day of desolation instead of joy.

Today in Lawrence district court, Judge Frederick N. Chandler reduced that bail to $2000, and after bond had been posted ordered Court Clerk Walter W. Roberts to issue a writ of habeas corpus to free her.

The girl's attorney, Joseph P. Donohue, had explained that unless a reduction were granted, Wanda would have to stay in jail. The shooting of James Poole, private detective, he declared, was accidental.

And the judge sent her home remarking:

"I believe that the girl is probably more sinned against than sinning. I have no desire to punish her in advance of her final adjudication."

HER STORY TO CHIEF

It was to Chief O'Leary that she sobbed out her story of how she had gone to Poole's Lawrence office Saturday night and how he had been shot.

She said Poole told her he was investigating the activities of youths who had molested women on the lonely road she traversed every night on the way home from work.

Judge Chandler declared he had seen the high hall to protect the girl after he had been informed police believed the "investigation" by Poole was a budding racket.

The writ for her freedom was to be served this afternoon and the girl should be home for the festivities of Christmas Eve.

Two men are at liberty under bail as material witnesses. They are charged also with impersonating police officers in connection with the "investigation."

WANDA ADAMCZYK

Boy Dies, 2 Hurt In Vermont Fire

NEWPORT, Vt., Dec. 23 (AP)—A three-year-old boy perished today and his mother and uncle suffered serious burns as fire swept the home of Alec Morandola.

The body of the child, Lawrence Kyler, Morandola's grandson, was found in an upstairs bedroom after firemen brought the blaze under control. Lawrence's mother, Yvonne, 20, leaped to the ground in flaming night clothes from a second-story window. Her name was on the danger list at a hospital.

Mrs. Morandola, 52, ill in bed, was rescued through a window. Antonio Morandola, Lawrence's uncle, was burned in a vain attempt to rescue the child.

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Senate to Probe Trade Recession

Industrial Leaders Will Testify at Jobless Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Officials arranging for the Senate's unemployment investigation beginning January 4 indicated today it would develop into a broad analysis of the extent of the business recession.

Governmental and industrial leaders will be called, they said, to testify on present industrial activity and prospects for the next few months.

Some informed persons forecast that the inquiry, under the direction of Senator Byrnes (D.) of South Carolina, would be one of the most significant events of the 1938 congressional session.

It probably will provide the background, they said, for the dominant issue of the session—government expenditures and budget balancing.

Furthermore, the inquiry will constitute the first attempt by Congress to study the relief problem for itself and devise a program of its own, distinct from the recommendations of President Roosevelt.

PLAN RELIEF STUDY

This was the primary purpose of the inquiry when it was conceived more than a year ago by Senator Hatch (D.) of New Mexico. When the Senate ordered the investigation, the Senate "economy bloc" seized upon it as a vehicle for cutting down expenditures.

Vice-President Garner, who played a prominent backstage role in the campaign last session to reduce expenditures, appointed Byrnes to head the inquiry. Byrnes proposed an amendment to the relief bill which would have thrust more of the financial responsibility on local communities.

The current industrial recession, however, has changed the course of the inquiry. Even some of those most determined to economize have come to the conclusion that greater relief spending temporarily may be necessary.

CALL LABOR CHIEFS

Committee officials said the first week of the inquiry would be devoted to finding out the facts about the recession and its effect on unemployment. The first witness will be John D. Biggers, director of the unemployment census.

He will be followed by Secretary of Labor Perkins and Isador Lubin, director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, who will be asked to bring the unemployment count up to date and to forecast likely developments during the first half of 1938.

Committee aides said John L. Lewis of the CIO and William Green of the American Federation of Labor would be asked to present reports.

The committee then will turn to industrial leaders for information, centering on spokesmen for the steel, automobile and textile industries, which committee aides said were at the "core of the recession."

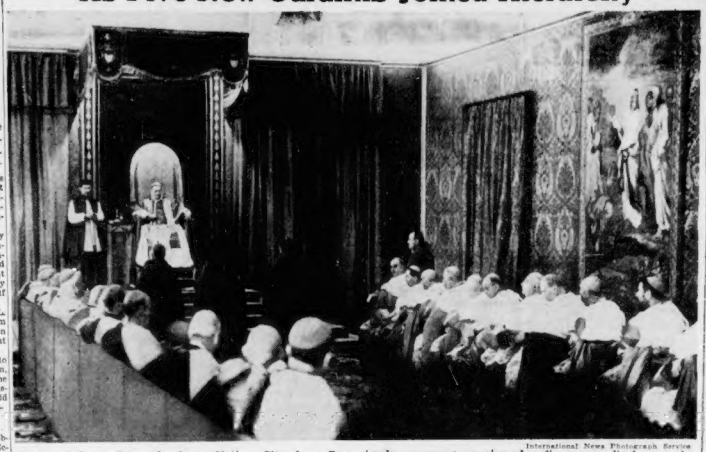
VARIES TO TESTIFY

Other experts to be called probably will include Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland statistician, who has estimated an increase in unemployment for 1938.

Once the size of the relief problem has been established, the committee intends to ascertain to what extent existing facilities will care for the unemployed and how much emergency treatment will be required.

This will include an analysis of the extent of unemployment benefits starting January 1; assistance to be expected under other sections of the social security act and from private charity, and whether present public relief funds will cover the remainder of the need.

As Five New Cardinls Joined Hierarchy



International News Photograph Service

A view of the consistory chamber at Vatican City shows Pope Pius, on dais, and members of the college of cardinals in side benches on recent occasion when five new cardinals were elevated.

State to Rule Eastport With Woman 'Boss'

'Quoddy Town's' Cash Affairs Are Taken Over by Maine

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 23 (AP)—Financial affairs of the city of Eastport today were taken over by the State of Maine as the result of a move made at a meeting of the State Emergency Municipal Finance Board, created by the Legislature to assist municipalities in financial stress.

Eastport is the site of the abandoned Quoddy tidal power development, proposed for the generating of electric power.

Simultaneously, the board designated Miss Doris Wright, veteran city employe in Eastport, as "temporary commissioner" to administer the city's governmental affairs under the board's direction until a permanent commissioner has been named.

Eastport's indebtedness to the state and Washington county was more than $75,000, according to State Tax Assessor Frank H. Hisley, who said the city had defaulted in payments of principal of $9,000 of its bonded indebtedness and was indebted to the Eastport Water Company for more than $1,000.

Earlier in the week, Hisley expressed belief the "principle financial trouble in Eastport is due to its failure to collect taxe"

Norris Intimates 'Third Term' As Likely

Opposition to New Deal May 'Force' Roosevelt To Run Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Senator Norris, veteran Nebraska independent, said today that methods of "delay and coersion" employed in opposition to the administration may "bring a demand that President Roosevelt seek a third term."

Norris said in an interview that opponents have resorted to "propaganda and control of the press" in efforts to block the Roosevelt program.

"I can't help but notice the apparently unanimous agreement between newspapers, prominent business men and the utility men to fight Roosevelt's program," the Nebraskan said.

"They may succeed in delaying it for a time, but they can't do it always.

"If the opponents of Roosevelt continue their methods of delay and coercion until the expiration of his term, they I think there may be a demand that President Roosevelt seek a third term."

Roosevelt Doomed to Lose Third Term, Says Kent

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—President Roosevelt wants a third term but he will not get it, Frank R. Kent, veteran Washington correspondent, says in an article in the January issue of the American Mercury.

Kent, who has criticized many of the President's policies, says:

"Of course Mr. Roosevelt wants another term. They all do."

Discussing the reasons why he believes the President could not achieve a third term, Kent says:

"First, there is of course the basic fact that the two-presidential-terms-the-limit popular conviction represents the oldest American political tradition, the most strongly cherished, and the only one observed without a single break for 150 years . . .

"In the case of Mr. Roosevelt, however, there are additional reasons. One of these is the conviction, held to some extent as it came to others in his position, that he cannot make the grade.

"He easily might fail of the nomination. He would, in my opinion, certainly be overwhelmingly beaten at the polls."

Roosevelt to Press New Deal Policies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—A presidential message to the regular session of Congress on January 3 reaffirming New Deal policies and dispelling all rumors of retreat was forecast today in administration circles.

President Roosevelt was reported to be irked by the openly expressed doubt of some of his adherents that he would continue paths charted during his first four years.

The President may deliver his message on the state of the union in person. It is expected to contain a comprehensive statement of America's foreign policy.

PLANS SOCIAL LAWS

With the program originally proposed by the White House for the special session of Congress, just ended, shattered by dissension and delay, New Deal progressives are known to be urging the President to make a clear-cut restatement of his original policies.

Word filtered through administration circles that the President, in his annual message, will clearly emphasize that he plans to continue to seek social legislation and fight for his governmental reorganization, regional planning, wage-hour and other proposals.

Congressional cajoling of the White House during the week gained the impression that the President's Supreme Court expansion program would not be introduced. Recent decisions of the court have generally been favorable to government contentions.

NEW WAGE BILL SEEN

Disappointed by the defeat of wage-hour legislation in the House in the special session, the President has emphasized to callers that a wage-hour bill should accompany the farm measure, designed to stabilize farm income.

Reports that the President planned to severely criticise Congress in his annual message for failure of the special session program added to the worries of members as they scattered home for Christmas.

First Lady Flies To Seattle

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turn to Washington Tuesday night.

This will make the second consecutive Christmas that Mrs. Roosevelt has spent away from the White House. She spent last Christmas in a Boston hospital with Franklin Jr., who was suffering from a throat infection.

MAY ALL TELEPHONE

Presidential aides said there was a possibility the whole Roosevelt family might be united Christmas day by telephone. Plans were being discussed for a three-way telephone conversation connecting the Washington and Seattle groups with the family of the Roosevelt's son, Elliott, in Fort Worth, Tex.

The White House said that Mrs. Roosevelt traveled "light and fast," carrying only a small amount of luggage. Most of her holiday gifts for the Boettiger family were sent earlier by mail.

Meanwhile, 1500 children expecting Mrs. Roosevelt at a theater distribution of candy this morning sighed audibly when the white-bearded Santa Claus announced she could not be present.

They yelled lustily, however, when Santa led them in a greeting

"Merry Christmas to Mrs. Roosevelt."

CHANGES HER PLANS

"We know that only something very important would keep the First Lady away from our party," Santa continued, "so we send our best wishes to her wherever she is."

Mrs. Roosevelt's sudden departure will necessitate cancellation of a large number of her usual Christmas cheer activities.

Jim Roosevelt, 30, Only 21 Candles on Cake

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—James Roosevelt—who missed being a Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt by two days—was 30 years old today.

His parents are giving him a birthday dinner tonight with a cake topped by 21 candles—a family custom.

The tall, slim son of the President and the First Lady has gone a long way since his last birthday—from an ex-Boston insurance salesman to a post as a presidential secretary.

Twice a week he listens now to the problems of 18 of the government's important officials. Thus he helps co-operate for his father the work of independent federal agencies.

James' mother, the First Lady, will not be present for the birthday dinner she arranged for tonight. She flew to Seattle to be with her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and two grand-children.

U. S. Finds Food Costs Lower in 5 N. E. States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—A tabulation of food costs in seven New England cities showed today the average retail costs of all foods decreased slightly in five of them in October, as compared with September.

In Fall River, Mass., and Providence, R. I., food costs increased slightly, Labor Department records showed.

The cities reporting decreases were Boston, Bridgeport and New Haven, Ct.; Manchester, N. H., and Portland, Me.

The Labor Department index showed the average food cost in New England was 85 in October, compared with 85.6 in September. For 51 cities in the United States the average was 84.9, compared to 85.8 in September.

Fall River food costs rose from 87.5 in September to 88 in October, and in Providence from 84.7 to 84.9.

The decrease in Boston was from 84 to 82.8, in Bridgeport, 90.9 to 90.1; Manchester, 86 to 84.5; New Haven, 89.7 to 89.6, and Portland, 85.4 to 83.9.

Labor officials reported that the number of children leaving school to go to work in the last six months of 1936 decreased 94 per cent in Rhode Island and New York in comparison with a corresponding period of 1935.

They attributed the decrease to adoption of laws with a basic 16-year minimum age standard in those states.

George Huse of Boston, assistant director of information for the social security bureau, will return from a leave of absence on January 1. Huse has been teaching at Harvard's school of business administration.

Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, now ambassador to Mexico, paid tribute today to four New Englanders who served in the navy.

In a letter to Senator Austin (R.) of Vermont, Daniels referred to a speech Austin delivered on the observance of Admiral Robert Dewey's birthday anniversary.

Daniels said Dewey, a Vermonter, was "the first naval statesman to appreciate when we entered the war with Spain that the most dynamic blow against Spain could be struck in the far-away Philippines.

During the World War, Daniels told Austin, he named Admiral Henry T. Mayo, another Vermonter, as commander-in-chief of all the American naval forces.

Student Autoist Barred for Life

Motor Vehicle Registrar Frank A. Goodwin today announced he had ordered permanent revocation of the driver's license of Bennett C. O'Boyle, student at the Babson Institute in Wellesley and son of a prominent New York physician. He figured in a fatal accident last October.

O'Boyle was fined $50 yesterday at Norfolk County superior court on a charge of driving so as to endanger lives. A companion was killed in the accident.

Rock Kills 7 Miners

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 23 (AP)—Seven miners were killed today when a one-half ton rock crashed onto the top of their descending cage.

War Vote Bill Seen Doomed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—Defeat for the Ludlow resolution, which would require a vote by the people on whether this country should go to war in event such an emergency arises, was forecast by Congressional leaders today as both administration and Republican leaders hammered the proposal.

If the House adopts the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to the states it will be killed in the Senate, Chairman Key Pittman (D.) of Nevada, of the Senate Foreign Relations committee predicted.

Prof. Rollo L. Lyman Dies

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Rollo L. Lyman, 59, professor of English at the University of Chicago, died in bed last night of heart disease.

Employe Tax Plan Studied by President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—Proposals to tax salaries of federal, state and local employes and future issues of federal, state and local securities, are being studied by President Roosevelt, he disclosed.

At the same time he strongly intimated these sources of revenue could be tapped only through a constitutional amendment.

Writing to Senator Lonergan (D.) of Connecticut, sponsor of a constitutional amendment to tax income from future bond issues of all branches of government, the President said in part:

"In a graduated system such as ours, it is unfortunate to have tax-exempt groups.

"However, because of the long continued operations under the present circumstances, any suggested change must be appraised from every angle."

The President's seemingly cautious reference to the necessity of "appraising" the subject "from every angle" was believed to have direct reference to a recent ruling of the supreme court holding the federal government could not tax salaries of state and local government officials or employes, and states cannot tax salaries of federal employes.

The Treasury Department is understood to be opposed to taxing salaries of any government employes.

Both Speaker Bankhead and Representative Rayburn of Texas, Democratic leader, expressed belief that the House will back the proposals of the ways and means committee for revision of the undistributed surplus profits, capital gains and loss and other taxes.

Speaker Bankhead also is determined to make an effort to bring the regular session, opening January 3, to an early close. Hoping for an April 15 adjournment, he believes this would help to allay nervousness on the part of some business groups while Congress is at work.

Jobless Payment Rules Issued

Because thousands of applicants for unemployment insurance have been turned away as "non-eligibles," the Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Commission today issued the rules by which persons can receive benefits under the new Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Law, which goes into effect January 1.

Unless individuals fulfill the following requirements, the commission stated, they will not be entitled to benefits after the New Year.

They must be out of jobs.

They must have been employed since January 1, 1937, and must have worked for employers who are subject to the Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Law.

WPA or other relief workers are not eligible unless they worked during 1937 for employers who contributed to the Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Fund.

Budget Balance Caucus Pledged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Representative Dies (D.-Tex.) told President Roosevelt in a letter today that a House group would call a caucus, or conference, to "agree upon a definite program to balance the budget" immediately after Congress reassembles in January.

Dies said an attempt would be made to place organized House support behind the executive's budget-balancing program. He predicted there are "at least 100 Democrats who will join in this movement," but warned that opposition could be expected from most of the liberals in the House.

Woman Loses Purse

After eating lunch in a restaurant in Porter square, Cambridge, Miss Eva Dodge, 49, of 129 Oxford street, Cambridge, forgot her pocketbook, containing $65 in cash and $1000 in checks.

When she rushed back to the table a few minutes later, the pocketbook was missing.

Holt's Foe Kept On U. S. Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt has given F. Roy Yoke another recess appointment as internal revenue collector for the district of West Virginia, despite protests from Senator Holt (D.) West Virginia, that the office-holder was "personally obnoxious" to him.

The new appointment will stand at least until January, when the Senate may act on a committee recommendation that Yoke not be confirmed.

Holt won the committee's support after charging that Yoke had advocated the execution of Holt's father during the World War days because he opposed American entrance into the war.

Yoke was sponsored for the post by Senator Neely (D.) West Virginia, an administration supporter.

EDWIN C. HILL, noted writer and radio commentator, writes "Human Side of the News" every day in the Boston American.

Gunman Starts Term for Attack

Silent over the whereabouts of his wife, Ruth, alleged blonde gunsgirl, Lloyd A. Freeman, 22, today began serving a 5 to 10-year sentence in state's prison for attempting to kill a Wellesley policeman.

Police charge Freedman's wife and Sidney Power were in the automobile in which he escaped after shooting at Patrolman Alvah Marchand, who had surprised Freedman as he tried to force the door of a Wellesley store.

Police Hunt Pair In Malden Holdup

Police today sought two holdup men who waited for a policeman to leave before holding up the grocery store of Maxwell Roberts as 69 Cross street, Malden.

The bandits waited until Patrolman James J. Keegan left to report for roll call before entering and taking $7 from Roberts. They left after pushing a customer, Robert Mancuskian, 12, of Stevens street, Malden, into a corner.

Paris Cardinal Hits Red Plea

Says Collaboration Contradictory

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, addressed a message today that was interpreted as an answer to a recent Communist appeal for Catholic collaboration.

Cardinal Verdier, who recently returned from a visit to the Vatican, prefaced the message with the explanation that it reflected views he brought from his interview with the Pope.

"Is it possible to collaborate?" he asked in reply "to those who call us from afar."

"What do you want? What do you expect of us? Your doctrine is not ours. You repudiate the spiritual elements which for us are the sole and real good of all actions. Therefore, is it possible to collaborate?"

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MORE than a million different times a day, nearly 300,000 customers of Boston Consolidated and Old Colony Gas Company use gas for cooking, refrigeration, water heating, kitchen heating, house heating or other purposes.

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Let None Suffer!

Heed Sad Story of War Vet; Then Help Fill Xmas Baskets

(Tomorrow night is Christmas Eve.

In half-darkened bedrooms throughout the city children will lie, tingling with excitement and unable to sleep as they await the coming of Santa Claus and his magic pack of toys.

(No less excited, their parents will be trimming the family Christmas tree, recalling the days when they, too, were children and lay wide awake with expectation of what Santa would bring them.

(Peace, good-will, love will be in their hearts as the voices of carol singers fill the air of the outer night with the melody of "Silent night, Holy night," spreading the cheer of Christmas abroad.

(And knowing these things, we were somewhat chilled when we heard the story of Joe, to whom Christmas Eve meant something quite different. Joe, of course, is not his real name, but he came into the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Basket Fund office in his shabby, worn overcoat and told us this story, which we are re-telling to you.)

Joe is 46 years old now. He was 28 and doing pretty well as a machinist back in 1917 when the crashing shells and whining shrapnel in France became as important to this country as it had been to others for three bitter years.

The war over there hadn't meant much to Joe before; but it suddenly assumed a new significance to him. He thought a lot of the U. S. A. and its wars were his wars, so he volunteered.

SANTA WON'T COME

He came through all right. That is, he wasn't killed. But a touch of gas in the Argonne did things to his lungs and it's troubled him ever since—made him lose work and stay in bed at times, and most frequently in the last five years.

When he came back and discarded his khaki he found things had changed a bit, but he was a good man and got his job back. Then the boom came along and Joe married.

He and Mrs. Joe have three fine youngsters. And until two years ago the youngsters had a grand time looking forward to Christmas Eve and waiting for Santa.

And Santa always came.

But the depression caught up with Joe two years ago. He lost his job and he hasn't found a steady one since.

Oh, he's worked every once in a while, when there was an odd job (that is, when the racking remnants of gas weren't tearing at his insides) and last summer he had three months of employment on a WPA project.

Since then, however, things haven't been as good. And Santa isn't going to visit Joe's kids this year as he has in the past.

Still, that didn't hit Joe so much, he said, standing there in the office with his gaunt cheeks and hacking cough. It was the stark, hungry look in kids' eyes and the empty pantry in his little flat that drove him aimlessly through the streets until, in desperation, he came to the Basket Fund office.

Never before has Joe asked for help, but he couldn't stand that look, that silent, helpless look. So he came. What man could withstand such an appeal?

And the tragedy of Joe is greater, because there are many like him in Boston today—just two days before Christmas.

Joe's family will get a basket from the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund.

But unless YOU help now, those of you who haven't yet, many others will not.

YOU CAN HELP THEM

Their families will go through the agony of an empty Christmas so dreaded by Joe.

You can help, easily.

All you have to do is to sit down and send your contribution to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Basket Fund Editor, 13 Otis street, Boston, Mass.

Your little bit, whatever you can afford, will be used to add to the list of those who will have a dinner sent them on Christmas Day.

Most of the baskets are already filled. Trimmed in red and green they are ready. Each contains enough food for a family of eight and will be distributed for the holidays.

Staples—food that fills and strengthens—will be given out. And it's the kind of food the youngsters need, and their parents, too.

Don't wait any longer. SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN AT ONCE. Remember, tomorrow is the last day.

MARY CULKIN

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DONATIONS TO BASKET FUND

Here is a list of contributions to date to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund:

Previously acknowledged	$16,031.15
Mrs. V. A. Wibbelsman, Wellesley	2.00
E. A. H., Braintree	1.00
My tenth annual privilege, A. K. K.	100.00
Tommy Lee	25.00
John F. Dowd	25.00
Ruth and Sumner Gordon	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Personnel of Boston Office of U. S. Veterans Administration	20.00
The Pay School of Boston	15.00
D. H. F.	2.00
E. G. B., Cambridge	1.00
L. F. L., Dedham	2.00
Frank Ducey	5.00
J. & J. "My two girls"	5.00
In Memory of Our Sister	1.00
Collecting Dept. Assoc., City Hall	5.00
M. A. C.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Curley	25.00
Anonymous, Somerville	4.50
A Friend	100.00
In Memory of Mr. Leopold Stern	2.50
Dick and Edith, Somerville	5.00
Edward Casey	1.00
Jack L. Pulaski	1.00
From Beano Committee Charlestown Post 544 V. F. W.	25.00
Mrs. W. W. Waterman	2.00
Additional from Party at Copley Plaza	9.00
"One More"	1.00
M. S. K., Brookline	4.00
Virginia and Joyce Conte	1.00
David and Janet	1.00
Gerald Shelby, M. D.	3.00
J. P. W.	.55
From the King Family—Good Luck	.40
F. D. Roxbury	2.00
Wm. Peterson, Stockholm, Maine	.25
Henry Taylor	1.00
E. J. M.	2.00
"Sonny" of Lovells Corner	2.00
Mrs. C. J. M.	2.00
Miss Helene Haskins, Boston	1.00
Nancy Ann Sargent, Wenham	1.00
Ardelia M. Weston, Lynn	1.00
T. J. M., Boston	1.00
In Memory of our Teddy	1.00
Walter C., Watertown	1.00
In Memory of our Mother	2.50
Sgt. & Mrs. B., R. I.	2.00
Thomas Hall, Orono, Maine	2.00
Mrs. Ida Feiland	1.00
Mary Elizabeth Stone	9.00
Andrew Jackson Club of Brighton—Michael J. Ward, president	100.00
ESSCO Lodge, No. 824, of Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.	10.00
Rev. Elmer C. Lowe	5.00
Robert A. MacLellan	10.00
R. E., Medford	1.00
Joan Condon, Medford	1.00
Maryrose Condon, Medford	1.00
May Morrison Gahan	5.00
Robert Arthur, 17 months old	1.25
Tommie from Medford	.50
Miss Marie Nelson	1.00
A Friend	1.00
"Freddie" and "Smudge"	1.00
Proceeds from party at Towne Club	100.00
M. C. O. F., Children's Outing Fund	50.00
J. F. Donovan	5.00
Warnie Bunkie	10.00
W. T. A. Fitzgerald	5.00
"Just A Friend"	3.00
Marianna of Boston	1.00
For Grandfather	1.00
Crescent Kennel Club, Inc., West Springfield	750.00
Proceeds Skaters' Frolic, Olympic Skating Club, at Boston Garden	117.41
F. H. W.	1.00
No Name	1.00
A. K. L.	5.00
Erikson Electric Company	10.00
New Hampshire Jockey Club	1,000.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Sportsmen's Park, Inc., Taunton	500.00
Walter J. Leach	5.00
"One that was hungry once"	3.33
Baby Marjorie McKay	2.00
"Diddi and Brother"	2.00
Members of Boston Moving Picture Operators' Union	25.00
Big Boy	.25
F. A.	1.00
New England A. A. U.	25.00
"Patsy" and "Buzzy"	5.00
Francis D. Harrigan	2.00
In memory of Scutty	1.00
W. B. Adams, North Quincy	5.00
Public Speaking Class, Northeastern University, Evening Division	1.25
Manchester, N. H.	.25
Sumner Frank age 8	.25
Patrick, Roxbury	.25
Mrs. Peter Lukaskiewicz, Ware	1.00
H. J. Reed Co.	5.00
K. B. Todd	5.00
Mary Crombie, Dorchester	1.00
"Just to help"	1.00
Marilyn and Shirley Fawson, West Newton	1.00
J. Trickett, Everett	1.00
A Friend	.25
From a Topsfield Group	2.25
From "106 Curtis"	2.00
Jeanie of Cambridge	1.00
R. E. A.	4.50
A. P. G., Dedham	1.00
Baby Joyce, Age 2	1.00
J. F. K.	2.00
P. W. Corvea	2.00
Stuart S. Edington	5.00
Mrs. Aurelia Presell	1.00
Robert E. Rogers	25.00
In memory of Chubby, Mae Ellen and Joan Shedd	.10
Constance Bondreau	.50
The "Name of The Infant Jesus," E. G.	2.00

And Many Needy Will Be Happy

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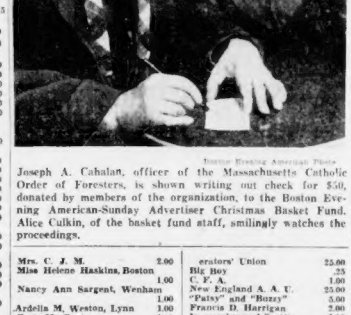

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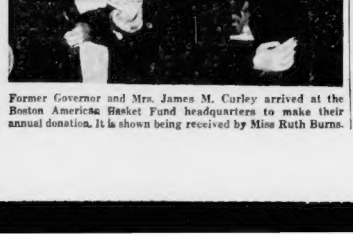
Joseph A. Cahalan, officer of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, is shown writing out check for $50, donated by members of the organization, to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund. Alice Culkin, of the basket fund staff, smilingly watches the proceedings.

Curleys in Annual Gift



Former Governor and Mrs. James M. Curley arrived at the Boston American Basket Fund headquarters to make their annual donation. It is shown being received by Miss Ruth Burns.

Yule Celebration In Full Swing Tonight

Charity Enterprises Head City-Wide Observances

Celebration of one of the merriest Christmas seasons in years will be in full swing tonight, the beginning of a week-end of holiday gaiety, religious fervor and citywide good will and charitable enterprise.

Boston 132,000 public school children started the first day of their Christmas-New Year vacations today, and downtown Boston, and outlying sections as well, were crowded with happy throngs.

A major event this afternoon was to be a Christmas party for the 140 pupils in the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children.

PARTIES PLANNED

All of the 106 hospitals and health and social agencies connected with the Community Federation are planning Christmas celebrations. These institutions include the Massachusetts General Hospital, Tyer Hospital for Women, Boston Floating Hospital, House of the Good Samaritan, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, South End Day Nursery, the Cooperative Workrooms, New England Home for Little Wanderers and the North End Union.

Four hundred employes of Long Island Hospital will attend a dance tonight, following a party for blind inmates sponsored by the American Red Cross.

The Massachusetts State Association of Elks will distributs gifts today.

One of the most important Christmas celebrations will be that of the Boston Police Department, which plans gifts totaling $10,000 in value to children of poor families.

The Salvation Army will distribute food for 12,000 persons, including free meals at its Roxbury home and Stanford Street Day Nursery. There will be Christmas parties in all of the Salvation Army stations Saturday night.

One thousand aged persons will be guests of the Volunteers of America, which, in addition will distribute 250 Christmas baskets and give Christmas turkey dinners to 125 unemployed men on Christmas Day.

TOBIN TO ATTEND

Mayor-elect Tobin may attend the Volunteers' party for the aged, which is to be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the City Club. This afternoon, the Volunteers are giving a party for the 125 aged persons in the Elks home in Cambridge.

Mayor Mansfield will light Boston's municipal Christmas tree on Boston Common at Parkman Bandstand tomorrow night at 5:15 o'clock. This has been an annual city observance since 1912.

The mayor's Christmas message will be broadcast over Station WAAB. There will be a Christmas program at the Hub from 7:45 to 9 o'clock. Among those participating will be the Boston Sonnet Band, the American Folk Singers, the Southland Singers, and Denison House Children's Chorus.

At 9:15 the Nativity Cycle of the York Mystery Plays will be presented. Other band selections, choral singing and novelty will last until midnight.

Tomorrow night, also, strolling Christmas Carolers assembling at 7:30 at Hotel Lenox, will visit all of Boston's downtown hotels.

Snow or Rain Weather Gift

Santa will have his reindeer and sleigh tomorrow night—but he'll also have his umbrella and rubbers with him, just in case.

Boston may or may not celebrate a white Christmas this year. The weather man wouldn't say today. It may possibly snow, he admitted cautiously. And then again it may rain.

Boston, the weather man explained, is just "on the borderline." Snow is a little more likely in the western and northern parts of the state.

Probably your father or grandfather is going to sigh and say the weather isn't what it used to be when he was a boy. Maybe he's right. On December 23, 1885, the mercury in Boston stood at 12 below zero.

That's the coldest on record for this date. On December 23, 1891, the mercury stood at 64 above zero. That's the warmest.

4 Trumpeters To Play Carols

From the balcony of the State House at noon tomorrow four trumpeters from the First Corps Cadets Band will resume the old tradition of playing Christmas carols.

The tradition, which dates back 20 years, had been slightly changed since 1934, when other bands had sent representatives to play the carols.

The famous First Corps Cadets Band is now re-organized and the trumpeters, attired in cream-white uniforms, will play carols from noon to 12:45 p. m.

5-Word Will Filed

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP)—One of the shortest wills ever filed in Kane County for disposal of the $2500 estate of the late Joseph Horvath of Aurora. The document, scribbled on the back of a sales slip, read:

"Give my wife my money."

Christmas Spirit Ends Fight for Son

WORCESTER, Dec. 23—The spirit of Christmas ironed out family difficulties here today for a father charged by his former wife with kidnaping his own son. Earl F. Conroy, formerly of Auburn and now of Doylestown, Pa., allegedly took the 11-year-old son, Richard, a month ago from a home in Leicester where the mother, now Mrs. Veronica Conroy Smith of Flushing, had been keeping the boy.

The mother placed a kidnaping charge against the father. Yesterday she went to Doylestown, saw her former husband and son, and an understanding was reached. The boy will live with his father.

Share With Needy: Christ Child Plea

Like 'Bystanders of Bethlehem' Many Deaf to Spirit of Day

"—For there was no room for them in the Inn."

Nearly two thousand years ago, a Child was born in a stable. His parents were poor people, and had been forced to seek shelter where they could.

Had the holiday crowds and the innkeeper realized that a King was to be born that night, had His parents come in the trappings of royalty, the finest suite would have been pressed upon them.

Perhaps bystanders, seeing the distraught couple, turned away, felt a fleeting pang, and said:

"Too bad. But there is always poverty in the world, and I have troubles enough of my own. Doubtless they will make out somehow."

In 1937, the birth of the Child is being celebrated all over the world. It is a season of joy, of giving, of love. For a few days out of their busy lives, people dedicate themselves to the task of making others happy. For surely no one should be unhappy at Christmas!

BETHLEHEM BYSTANDERS

But many of them, kind enough at heart, are like the bystanders at Bethlehem. They have so much to think about at Christmas that they forget there is unhappiness and poverty elsewhere, and that a small contribution would mean the difference between joy and misery in some humble home.

There are also many who have remembered, however. The pages of the Boston American and Sunday Advertiser, asking for help in providing Christmas dinners for the unfortunate, have found answering voices in high and low places. From the little girl who sends in a dime which might have gone for candy to the society girl who gives $100 which might have meant a new party frock, the true Christmas spirit is manifested.

PARTY BENEFITS

Yesterday a check for $100 was received from the Towne Club, where debutantes had sponsored a party for the benefit of the fund. Another hundred dollars was brought in by Michael J. Ward, president of the Andrew Jackson Association in Brighton, the proceeds of a bridge and whist party given by the organization.

The New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union sent $20, saying:

"May the shining lights of the candles on Christmas night cast their beams on the contented families made more happy by the gift of a Boston American Christmas basket."

The Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters sent $50. The employes of the Eastern Steamship Lines increased the fund by $10, and the Boston Moving Picture Operators gave $25.

Many personal contributions, including $25 from City Councilor John F. Dowd and $25 from Professor Robert E. Rogers, brought the total higher.

DON'T LET DAY GO BY

Here is proof that Boston people have not forgotten the real meaning of Christmas. There are undoubtedly hundreds more who have just not taken the time to add their donations.

If they could only read the pitiful letters at the Christmas Basket Fund headquarters—if they could go into the homes where desperate parents and hungry children have nothing left but Faith—they would not let the day go by without helping.

THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE! Send what you can, or walk a few blocks from the shopping district to 13 Otis street, and turn your donation in personally. It will help the Fund to add one more family, that otherwise would have gone hungry, to the list of those who will bless the givers.

Daughter of N. J. Governor at Work

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—The salesgirls in a big department store "oh my deared themselves hoarse today as word passed that the new girl in the stationery department was Ada Hoffman, the governor's daughter.

Miss Hoffman, airplane pilot, poet and college student, said she took the job to earn money for Christmas presents because "I didn't like to ask my father for it."

Boston's Holiday Foods Found Flawless

Sleuths Fail to Find Even One Crumb Below Par

Well, folks, you can sit down to that Christmas dinner with the knowledge that the food not only LOOKS mighty good but IS mighty good—indeed, exceptionally so.

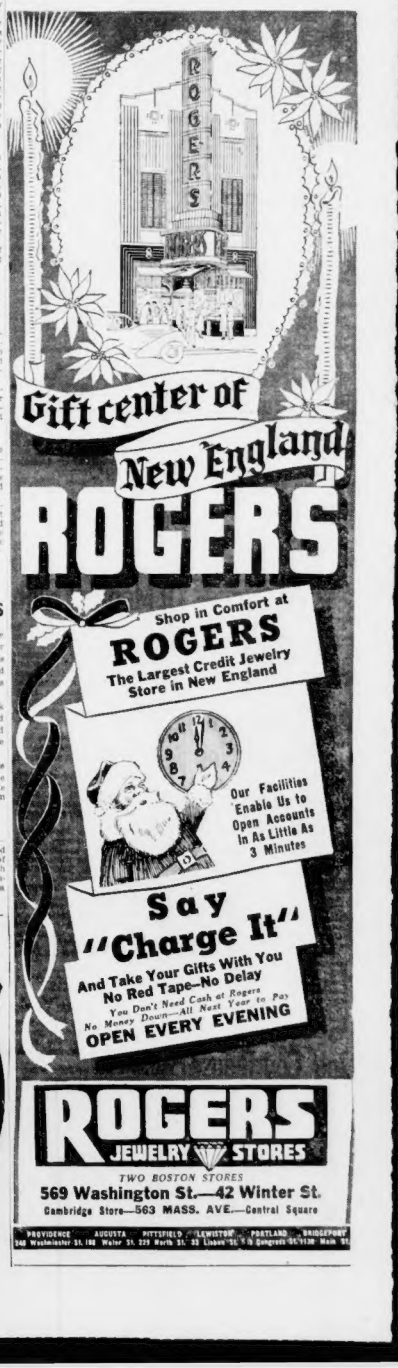
For the past couple of days, especially, Deputy Health Commissioner Patrick J. Mullonev's food inspectors have been running around, waving their arms, yanking, pulling, prying, here, there and everywhere, and you'd have thought to have seen them, that they were going crazy or something.

"It can't be!" they'd mutter. "It can't BE!"—and then they'd go dashing off somewhere else.

Oh, for just one spoiled turkey! Or, even, just one little tub of rotten-good butter! Good grief! how long will a food inspector's job last if he can't find one single solitary thing wrong with the food?

However, today Commissioner Mullowney was forced to report:

"For the first time in many years, city food inspectors have not found, anywhere in Boston, one single article of food warranting complaint.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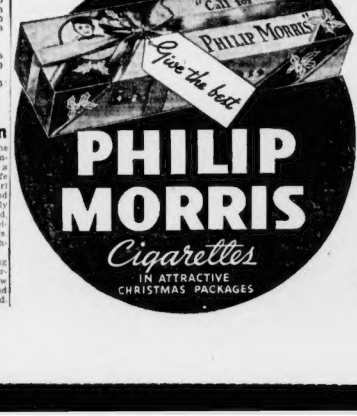

'Stork Derby' Candidates Joyous Over Will Validity

Mothers Wait Ruling On Winner of Huge Millar Bequest

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (INS)—Five Toronto mothers rejoiced today over the Supreme Court's ruling that the "stork derby" clause of the Charles Millar will was valid, but who will win the huge bequest was still a moot question.

The ruling means that the Toronto mother who gave birth to the largest number of legitimate children in Toronto ten years after Charles Millar's death in October, 1926, will be eligible for a legacy of approximately $775,000—or part of it, anyhow.

The claimants for the fortune will now have to wait for a decision of Justice Middleton in the Ontario courts. The jurist will be called upon to decide between the contentions. The Supreme Court ruling dismissed the appeal of Arabella West and Alexander Butcher of Port Burwell, appealing as next-of-kin.

FIVE IN RUNNING

The five definitely in the running are Mrs. Alice Timleck, Mrs. Kathleen Nagle, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Isabel MacLean and Mrs. Lillian Kenny.

Proceedings before Justice Middleton showed in February, 1937, that each mother claimed nine children born prior to August 8, within the time limit set under the terms of Millar's will.

Mrs. Alice Timleck took the news calmly.

"Say, that's swell," she said.

In the next breath she apparently forgot all about her good fortune.

"Now tell me, how is Mrs. Kenny?" she asked. "I heard over the radio that she had passed away. Is it true. It can't be true, I hope it isn't."

Mrs. Kenny is recovering after severe illness. Referring to the will, Mrs. Timleck said:

"I just hope they get it fixed—that's all.

"We just hope to get a nice home and settle down with the children. We would like to see them get a good education."

Mrs. Timleck went calmly back to prepare lunch for her 14 children.

"TOOK LONG TIME"

"It took Ottawa a long time to say something," commented Matthew Kenny, whose wife, Lillian, is a contestant for the money.

Scarcely able to speak because of laryngitis, Mrs. Kenny was relieved upon hearing the news.

"I lead with 11 children alive," she said. "It is wonderful that the will has been ruled valid. Now it will be up to the court to decide how the money will be distributed."

"That's a real Christmas present," said Mrs. John Nagle, mother of 11. "It's real good news to us.

"I'm quite willing to share the money with the other mothers. I think they should all have a share of it, especially Mrs. Kenny. She is a wonderful woman and has gone through a lot.

"I intend to go right on having children. I am expecting another child by Christmas day.

"MOVE IN BIG HOUSE"

"When we get the money, we are going to move into a big house in a nice district and give all our children good educations. Then my husband and I can spend the rest of our days in happiness."

Mrs. Isabel MacLean, one of the contestants, declared herself "too busy to worry about legal tangles," but admitted she had a lawyer.

"That's the best news we've had in a long time," said Mrs. Annie Smith, when told of the judgment.

Mrs. John Nagle, one of the five entrants in Toronto's "stork derby," began 10 years ago through the strange will of Charles Millar leaving approximately $775,000 to the mother having the most children in a 10-year period, is shown with the latest addition to her family. The birth of Baby Ellen brought her total of eligible children up to nine, placing her among the leaders in the contest. The will, ruled valid by a Canadian court yesterday, has raised the hopes of the five mothers. Mrs. Nagle said the ruling was a "real Christmas present."

Hold Hopes For Huge Fortune

Bill Would Make $1000 Race Fee Compulsory

Connors Removal Asked by Burke In New Blast

State Senator Thomas M. Burke of Boston today filed a bill in the Senate to make it mandatory upon the State Racing Commission to charge all horse and dog race tracks a full $1000-a-day license fee.

"I believe Charles F. Connors, chairman of the racing commission, should be removed from office," Senator Burke said, referring to the charges of State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley that Connors has been charging the Suffolk Downs and Agawam tracks only $400, instead of $1000 a day.

"Connors should be removed," Burke declared, "for the following reasons:

"1—He allowed a dog track at Taunton to operate without a totalizer machine, contrary to law. Despite his explanation that the 'tote' machine broke down, he had no legal right to operate the track to operate without it. It is too easy for 'accidents' to happen to a 'tote' machine.

"2—He allowed a track to retain a larger percentage of the breakage than the law allows.

"3—He permitted tracks to employ a larger percentage of non-residents of Massachusetts than the law allows. The law allows only 15 per cent. He permitted as high as 25 per cent.

"Connors admitted these violations before the legislative legal affairs committee, of which I am a member.

"In the face of a demand for larger revenue to the state, the last straw has come in his permitting tracks to operate at $400 a day instead of $1000.

"Any attempt on Connors' part to justify this because of the alleged financial difficulties of Agawam is an attempt to fool the public. The financial records show Agawam made $3000 profit in 1936, and a very substantial profit in 1937. The track turned $200,000 over to the state; therefore it must have taken in at least $200,000 profit."

Burke explained that his proposed bill would set up a three-man committee, which would make the rules by which, thereafter, the racing commission would be compelled to be guided.

'Queen'

International News Photograph Service

This dark-eyed beautiful senorita, Adele Urias, was chosen to reign at the annual Cotton Festival at Jaurez, Mexico, directly across the border from El Paso, Texas. Each year in December the elaborate and colorful fiesta attracts thousands of visitors.

Modern Deb's Idea Of Life Is Parties

By PAUL GALLICO
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 23—The debutante takes the town over today. This is her week to howl.

Here is a composite picture of New York's 1937-38 speed model debutante, the Park Avenue gal, the society cutie, a species distinctive and differing from the more conservative college-girl debutante.

This composite is not drawn from any one individual, but from a study of many.

Her average age is between 18 and 19. She is as pretty as a picture. What becomes of the ugly ducklings, nobody seems to know. She is as soft, amusing and picturesque as a kitten, and as useless.

Her make-up is extreme, lips crimson, eyes sometimes shadowed, lashes long and curled, hair modern and worked-over.

WEARS GOOFY HAT

She dresses beautifully and is usually half a little over-dressed, with a goofy hat or a dress too old and sophisticated for her years.

She is inclined to wear too much extreme costume jewelry in the manner of the times. She dresses more like Broadway than Park Avenue.

Gay, breezy, volatile she is nevertheless conscious of her position as a daughter of wealth and of the fact that she has been brought up to live the kind of life she does.

Her education began in a smart New York, Boston, or Greenwich, Ct., or upper Hudson river school and was finished with a year in Paris, London, Munich, Stuttgart or Vienna, Rome or Florence, some times two or three of those cities.

She can speak two foreign languages fluently, French and German, and sometimes Italian or Spanish, or both as well.

PARTIES FIRST

She is world-wise, direct, unshockable, canny and knows how to take care of herself. At the age of 18 she has the practical freedom of a grown woman, chooses her own companions (but always from her set) and never heard of a chaperone.

She is a party girl.

Life to her is having fun and going to parties, planning more parties, trying to think up original ones, talking about the one she went to and the ones still to come. She loves them, loves the

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life, and for the most part honestly admits it.

She smokes cigarettes incessantly and is liable to be nervous and jittery.

DRINKS LITTLE

She drinks very little and nearly always moderately. When she goes out to lunch she will take one glass of sherry, and nothing more. She prefers tea to cocktails. Champagne is the inevitable drink at her parties.

She reads practically nothing with the exception of Vogue, Harper's Bazaar and the Broadway columnists.

Her day begins at one o'clock in the afternoon. A telephone call before that hour will get you the answer:

"Sorry, but Miss Debutante is still asleep."

The routine is then lunch, tea or cocktails, dinner or dinner party or dinner dance, theater, after-theater show, night club, or debutante party or ball. The debutante party begins at midnight and lasts until dawn. All debutante parties are, in her own language, "mad fun."

WORKS HARD AS DEB

Sometimes she will let her hair down and confess that most of the parties are a bore, the same faces, the same kind of lavish decorations, the same bands, the same food and even the same waiters. The successful speed-debutante is the one whose parents have originality as well as money.

An "intimate" party to her, numbers between 250 and 300 guests.

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Haywood Wills $1,200,000

The $1,200,000 estate of William M. Haywood, Franklin mill owner who died December 4, was left to his widow and three children under the terms of his will filed in Dedham Probate Court today.

All real estate, furnishings, automobiles, horses and stables will go to the widow, Mrs. Esther Haywood, who also receives most of the personal property for use during her life. On her death, two-ninths of the property is to be placed in trust for each of the three children, William, Barbara and Virginia.

As they reach specified ages, the children will receive income and payments from the principal.

Police Experts Give Widow $58

Twenty-nine Newton policemen who received awards as expert marksmen and sharpshooters today contributed $58 to the widow of Lawrence E. Murphy, who was fatally shot by Edward P. Simpson, gunman, in Watertown last August.

Murphy had qualified as an expert in the annual tests and before his death received the honorary bar from the Newton department. A bullet from his gun wounded Simpson.

Although, under the rules, the annual award could be given only to Murphy personally, and not to his widow, his associates who won awards contributed $2 each to make an award to Mrs. Murphy.

Chief Michael Hughes made the awards at Newton police headquarters this morning. Eleven men got $50 each for qualifying as experts and 18 men received $25 each as qualified sharpshooters.

$250 Annual Dividend For Each Voter Proposed

AMELER, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—Exclusive right to collect interest, Harvey Gravell, stocky, gray-haired manufacturer, who gave much of a $75,000 Christmas bonus to the wives of his employes, today advocated a plan for a $250 annual "dividend" to each voter in this county.

Gravell's "dividend" program and his Christmas bonuses are a part of his theory on wealth and the general economic system, which he said he outlined to President Roosevelt.

HOW PLAN WORKS

To provide that $250 "dividend" Gravell would

1—Establish a national loan association.

2—Permit it to exercise the right of eminent domain and take over by purchase all stocks in banks.

3—Abolish laws which enable a private individual to collect interest through the courts, and reserve for the association the ex-

4—Distribute the interest collected by the association annually, pro rata, to the voters of the country.

"The yearly 'dividend' would be about $250," said Gravell, who last year distributed $80,000 to his employes so they could pay off their debts.

BROWN INTEREST

He explained:

"Here's how it works now: I put my money in a bank for safekeeping. The bank lends my money to the government. To pay the bank interest on its bonds, the government takes my money to pay interest on my own money.

Wives and other women relatives of his workers were each given $300 Christmas checks, he said, because "the housewife provides the loving care which is so necessary for an efficient laborer."

Crash Kills Dahill Of Medford High

William B. Dahill, instructor in the Medford high school, died in Cambridge City hospital today from injuries suffered in an automobile crash. Falling asleep at the wheel of his car, police said, Dahill sustained lacerations of the nose and face and several broken teeth when the auto crashed into a safety island at Massachusetts avenue and Everett street, Cambridge, early this morning.

Dahill was conveyed to the hospital in a taxicab, operated by James Horton of Antrim street, Cambridge.

Satisfied that these injuries were not serious enough to cause the man's death, Medical Examiner David C. Dow announced that he would perform an autopsy later today.

Word was sent to Mrs. Dahill in their home in George street, Medford, early this morning that her husband's injuries were not believed to be serious. The patient, however, died at 9 o'clock.

Dahill had been an instructor in automobile mechanics at Medford high school for 12 years. He was a native of New Bedford and formerly was a teacher in the Brighton high school. In addition to his widow he is survived by a daughter, who is a pupil in Dane school, Medford.

Why Convicts Get Numbers

Prisoner's Name Has 59 Letters

ALBANY, Dec. 23 (INS)—William E. Cashin, director of the state bureau of criminal identification, has decided why convicts are given numbers.

Cashin, going through his records, discovered that the authentic name of an inmate of an Eastern penitentiary serving one year for petty larceny is:

"Ledequaxtinussezezers Willihiminizisectezzii Hurrizzisstezzit."

The inmate is a native of Siam.

Job Insurance Probe Asked

Investigations by the House of Representatives at Washington and on Beacon Hill have been demanded in connection with appointment of many hundreds of employes of the Unemployment Compensation Commission in Massachusetts.

A few hours after Congressman Joseph W. Martin announced that he was going to "bust wide open" the situation, Representative Philip G. Bowker, of Brookline, filed an order for an inquiry by the Massachusetts House.

Both probes are based on complaints that civil service laws are being disregarded in filling the list of compensation employes. The number of jobs involved is estimated variously from 1172 to 2000.

Governor Hurley defends the method of filling the places with the flat assertion that "we are carrying out the civil service laws strictly wherever there is a list available."

Acid Hurling Laid To Putnam Heir

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sidney H. Putnam, 58, retired book publishing firm executive, was held in $2000 bail today on two charges of felonious assault growing out of an acid bottle throwing incident in a jewelry store here.

The complainants charged Putnam, grandson of the founder of George Palmer Putnam's Sons, spattered them with nitric acid when he hurled the unstopped vial across the store yesterday.

The incident occurred, the complainant said, when Putnam was informed by a clerk that a pair of glasses he had left to be repaired were not ready.

"But for the district attorney's suggestion, I would set bail at $5000 in each case," said Magistrate Magelsdorf, when Assistant District Attorney Raymond Leo suggested that bail be set at $500 in each case. "He was intoxicated and I can find no excuse for him at all."

7 Known Killed In Mexico Quake

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23 (INS)—Seven persons were known to be dead and much heavier loss of life was feared today in two violent earthquakes which shook Mexico City and a large section of Central Mexico.

Five were killed in Pinotepa Nacional, Oaxaca, and at least two in Mexico City.

One man was electrocuted here when high power electric wires fell on him. A woman was crushed under her falling home.

The quake was felt with the greatest intensity in the states of Oaxaca, Guerrero and Vera Cruz.

A severe earthquake, apparently extending over thousands of miles in the region of southern Mexico, was recorded today at the Harvard Seismograph Station in Harvard, Mass., Dr. L. Don Leet, director.

2nd Courthouse Fire Quelled

For the second time in two days firemen were called today to extinguish a blaze at the new $5,000,000 Suffolk County Courthouse, the topmost steel of which was set in place this week.

Wind whipped the blaze from an acetylene torch held by a workman on the eighth floor against the wood and canvas windbreakers on that level. The same breakers caught fire yesterday.

Today's blaze was minor,

'Ist U. S. Fascist' Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Dula Rae Drake, named by Benito Mussolini in 1925 as "the first American woman Fascist," died here yesterday.

Mrs. Drake, wife of John Adams Drake, millionaire speculator and turfman, organized the American Free Milk and Relief for Italy Society during the World War. She was honored by the Italian government and the Vatican for her relief activities.

Ravel, Composer, Rallies After Knife

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Maurice Ravel, 62, the famous composer, was resting comfortably today after an emergency operation. Physicians described the operation as "apparently successful."

24 on Turkish Boat Drowned in Storm

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 23 (INS)—Twenty-four members of the crew of the Turkish freighter Hissar were drowned today when the vessel foundered on the rocks at Ivra Deresi at the entrance to the Bosphorus as a blizzard and heavy weather played havoc with shipping in the Black Sea. One member of the crew was saved.

Damage to sea and on land was heavy as the raging storm wrecked uncounted craft.

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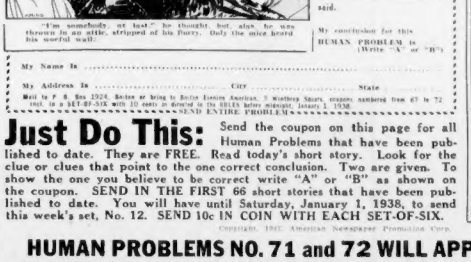
Almost a century ago, the famous story of the little fur tree's Christmas was written.
Sunshine, friendly winds and all the beauty of the woods couldn't make the little fir tree happy.
Waiting for something wonderful to happen to him, he was discontented.
He was thrilled when men came and cut him down. Next day he was proud to find himself all decorated.
"I'm somebody at last!" he thought but, alas, he was thrown in an attic, stripped of his finery. Only the mice heard his woeful wail.

One of the two conclusions given below was taken from the original story (see Rules). Select the one you consider correct.

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Schooners Fading Fast to Obscurity

Captains Find Increasing Difficulty in Signing on New Crews

By ROBERT L. GREEN

The fishing schooner that for years has been sail's last stand in this modern world of steam and motor vessels is slowly approaching inevitable extinction, with captains reporting increasing difficulty in signing on new crews.

The lure of the modern Diesel trawler, a great number of which have been put into service since last summer, providing greater safety and comfort than has ever been possible on a fishing boat, is decimating the ranks of the schooner crews.

Warm, cozy living quarters, shower baths to wash off the filth of a day's fishing and a guaranteed quick trip back to the "pier," all these, coupled with richer hauls, have conspired to place the old "wind boats" in disfavor.

One of the greatest drawbacks, and at the same time its most colorful part, in schooner fishing is the dory. A dory fisherman is to the modern trawler man what the old windjammer sailor is to the steamship seaman.

HARDSHIP, COURAGE

Fishing history is replete with tales of hardship anad courage that characterize dory fishing. It was necessity that made those hardships and their attendant courage the daily fare of fishermen, but with the march of progress the fisherman's life has become no more dangerous than the ordinary truck driver's.

A new type of fisherman (New England has known so many) has been introduced to fishing through a greater necessity, unemployment.

Fishing companies report that scores of jobseeking youths who were formerly absorbed in other fields have been attracted by the comparatively good pay and excellent opportunities offered. Many are taken on as apprentices and have made a success in this new line of endeavor.

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A flag that he had never served mourned his death when the German freighter Hochsun docked with her swastika half masted in honor of General Erich Ludendorf.

The Hochsun, with a large cargo for Boston, was literally a floating bird house, with 106 parents of all species stowed in her holds.

IN QUARANTINE

The parrots were landed here with their part owner, Herr Damisch, who brought them all the way from Singapore for a large New York pet store.

The "cracker addicts" were transported to the quarantine station in East Boston, where they will remain for 15 days to make certain they are free from that unpronounceable disease that caused several deaths in this country several years ago. When the birds are released they will be shipped to New York.

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A group of fishing companies which operate under the title of "Federated Fishing Boats" are playing Santa Claus to the coast guard fliers of the Salem air base.

The fishermen have restored a disused building at the base and have made it over into a "club" for the fliers to spend their leisure time while waiting to embark on those many acts of mercy that have created so strong a bond between the fishers and the fliers.

The "club" has been furnished with comfortable lounges, chairs, card tables, games and a well-stocked library.

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M.S. Arimasan Maru (Jap.), Asakusi, Yokohama, etc., via New York, with mdse. to McLean & Foss, docked berth 2, Army Base.

M.S. Kaosuki Maru (Jap.), Yokohama, etc., via New York, with mdse. to A. Leonard's Sons, docked berth 7, Army Base.

S.S. Prosodrom (Br.), Hong Kong, etc., via New York, with mdse. to Boston Shipping Assn., docked berth 1, Army Base.

S.S. Bostrom (Nor.), from Hampton Roads, with mdse. to Bethlehem Steel Co., docked pier 44, Mystic, Charlestown.

S.S. Boston (Nor.), from Glasgow to John T. Ilsley & Co., Inc., with coal, docked Glendale Coal Co., Charlestown.

S.S. Pioneer (Cuba), from Cienfuegos and Dunkirk, via New York, with mdse. to Peabody & Lane, Inc., docked berth 8, Army Base.

S.S. Evangeline, Crosby, Yarmouth, N. S., with mdse. and passengers to Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., docked Central Wharf.

S.S. Maira (Br.), Cornish, Philadelphia, via Cheverie, White Star Ltd., to complete loading for London, etc., docked pier 3, East Boston.

S.S. Nyssian, Pacific ports via New York and Philadelphia, to Atlantic & Pacific-Hawaiian Line, docked pier 45, Mystic.

S.S. Cherokee, Norfolk, via Newport News, to Wilson Terminals, then Consumers Cotton Oil Co., docked pier 42, Hoosac, Charlestown.

S.S. Gateway City, Dunbar, New Orleans, Mobile, Panama City, Fla., Georgetown, S. C., via New York, with mdse. to Bedford, with mdse. to Waterman S.S. Agents, docked pier 44, Hoosac, Charlestown.

S.S. Juniata, Blake, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Merchants & Miner Lines, docked pier 3, Northern Avenue.

S.S. Geo. White, Jackson, Norfolk, via Mystic P.S., with coal, docked Everett Coke Works.

S.S. Berkshire, Morgenson, Newport News, Va., to C. H. Sprague & Son, Inc., with coal, docked B. & M. coal piers, Charlestown.

S.S. Block Point, Gillis, Newport News, Va., to C. H. Sprague & Son, Inc., with coal, docks today Edison plant, North Weymouth.

Motorsailer Lucy, Swasey, Salem, to Ireland, Swasey Shipbuilding Co., Inc., with coal, docks today Edison plant, North Weymouth.

Tug Dauntless No. 2, towing barge Colins Service No. 2, for East Braintree.

Tug Pepe out, Portsmouth, towing barge John & Frederick, for East Braintree, to load for Bermuda.

SAILED YESTERDAY

M.S. Chester Prince (Br.), Singapore, etc., via Halifax N. S., with mdse., via Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., docks this morning, pier 2, East Boston.

SAILED YESTERDAY

S.S. Exeter, Mediterranean ports via New York.

S.S. Evangeline, Yarmouth, N. S., and pr. John N. B.

S.S. Nebraskan, Pacific ports via Philadelphia and New York.

S.S. Lillian Luckenbach, Pacific ports via Philadelphia and New York.

S.S. Cities Service Boston, Port Arthur, Tex.

S.S. Beaconlight, Baytown, Tex.

S.S. El Coston, Houston and Galveston, Tex., via New York.

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S.S. Juniata, Philadelphia.

S.S. Harry Bowen, Norfolk, Va.

S.S. Leonel Barrows, Norfolk, Va.

S.S. Transportation (Swed.), Newport News, Va.

Gasoline Boat Arrestory (Br.), str. John N., Gloucester, Inc., pr.

Motorsailer Irene W. Allen, Fall River.

Tug America, Providence, towing barge Cities Service No. 1.

Tug Dauntless, No. 10, Portland, Me., towing barge Cities Service No. 2.

DUE TODAY

S.S. President Monroe, Manila, etc., via New York, docks pier 44, Hoosac, Charlestown.

S.S. Rosenstersk (Dutch), Rotterdam, direct, arrives p. m., docks berth 4, Army Base.

S.S. Calderon, Buenos Aires, Santos, Bahia and Ceara, Brazil, arrives 6 p. m., docks Commercial, berth 1, Army Base.

S.S. Tasso (Br.), Cardiff, via New York, docks Everett Coke Works, for East Boston mills to Mass. Wharf Coal Co., East Boston.

S.S. Skagerak (Nor. motor), Far East ports, direct, reported by radio, docks pier 4, East Boston, arrives 4 a. m.

S.S. La Perla, Santa Marta, Colombia, arrives p. m., docks Long wharf, arrives 11 a. m.

S.S. Marvari (Pak.), Preston (Br.), with rice agent, arrives 11 a. m., docks Revere Sugar Refinery, Charlestown.

S.S. Orotava (Hond.), Baltimore, to load general cargo for Havana, Cuba, docks Long wharf, arrives 8 a. m.

S.S. C. J. Barkdull, Houston, Tex., with crude oil, docks Harbor Corp., pier, Chelsea.

S.S. Southbrae, New Orleans, etc., via New York and New Bedford, docks early a. m., pier 41, Hoosac, Charlestown.

S.S. Winding Gulf, Norfolk, Va., with coal, docks Everett Coke Works.

S.S. Geary I. Alexander, Norfolk, Va., with coal, docks Edison plant, South Boston.

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Turn to the Classified

Healy Funeral Draws Screen Celebrities

Story of Night Club Fight Told by Patron

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23—Funeral services for Ted Healy, film comedian whose death officially was pronounced due to natural causes, were to take place today in St. Augustine's Church, Culver City, just a few blocks from the hospital in which his widow, mother and a five-day-old son, is recuperating.

A large number of film colony members with whom the famous slapstick comedian worked prepared to attend the rites. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery beside his mother.

An autopsy showed acute alcoholism to be the main contributing cause to his sudden demise.

TELLS OF FIGHT

Albert Broccoli, 29-year-old scion of a wealthy Long Island family, told of a fistic encounter with Healy, shortly before the latter died.

Broccoli, handsome young man-about-Hollywood, told the Los Angeles Examiner of the sensational scuffle with Healy in the Trocadero bar.

He disclaimed responsibility, however, for the laceration above Healy's left eye, as a result of which the inquiry was launched, and police today still were checking to ascertain whether the actor was involved in a second struggle.

"I was standing at the bar in the 'Troc' late Sunday night," Broccoli said, "when Healy entered. I knew he had become a father only two days before, so I said to him, in a friendly fashion, 'Have a drink, Ted.'

"He seemed quite unsteady. He turned to an attendant and said 'who is this fellow?' I laughed that off and offered my congratulations about the baby.

PUNCHED ON NOSE

"Healy staggered toward me and punched me on the nose. My nose began to bleed. The next thing I knew he had hit me on the mouth. And he followed that up with a stiff punch to the chin, which nearly knocked me out.

"I shoved him away from me, because I didn't want to hurt him, and the attendants led him to an ante-room. Pretty soon they came back and said Ted wanted to see me. I walked in and shook hands.

"Then Ted went out and got in a taxicab and that's the last I saw of him. As I recall, he wasn't marked up when I last saw him."

Several hours later Healy was found by friends at the Hollywood Plaza Hotel. Violently ill, he was taken home where after being in a delirium for nearly 24 hours, he died.

The attending physician, Dr. Wyant Lamont, requested the autopsy, which was performed in the presence of police detectives by County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner. Dr. Wagner found:

That Healy died of acute toxic nephritis, caused by acute and chronic alcoholism, which weakened the heart, kidneys, and liver.

He declared no injury to the skull or brain had been caused by a blow which resulted in a laceration. There were no blood clots in the brain and there was no evidence of cerebral hemorrhage.

The Brighter Side

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DAMON RUNYON

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. '23—We were favored on Hibiscus Island the other day with formal calls by Mr. Society Kid Hogan of Chicago, Mr. Frisco Legs of Philadelphia, Mr. Horsethief Burke of Baltimore, and finally by the Honorable Arthur Patrick Hastings, otherwise Viscount Forbes of the British Empire.

Damon Runyon

We were at first fearful of a serious social affair, but soon learned that all these gentlemen are always objected to mingling with the British peerage. Class distinction is very strong in Mr. Frisco Legs. He is inclined to be standoffish about anything less than kings, and queens, while Mr. Horsethief Burke maintains an exclusiveness that sometimes borders on snobbery.

However, when we explained to these gentlemen that democracy is practically the watchword on Hibiscus Island and that it would be a bad rap to the place if it got bruited about that nobility is unwelcome, they conducted themselves in a manner above approach.

SILK CORD HANGING

We deem it greatly to the credit of our little community that Lord Forbes acquired without any subsequent complaint to the contabulary.

"This young man," we explained to Mr. Horsethief Burke, "is the future Earl of Granard. He will eventually become a member of the House of Lords, and if ever he is hung, he has the privilege of being hung with a silken cord."

Mr. Horsethief Burke began contemplating the visitor with new interest, too, and did Mr. Society Kid Hogan and Mr. Frisco Legs.

It seemed that Lord Forbes had called to interview us on behalf of the British newspaper publisher, who is making a journalist of the young man.

AVIATION WRITER

If Lord Beaverbrook is not headed off, he may eventually have all the British nobility in competition with us newspaper fellows. He has long had the redoubtable Lord Castlerosse writing a Sunday page for his London Daily Express, and now he has Lord Forbes writing of aviation for the same paper.

Young Lord Forbes is a terrific flying enthusiast, and is one of the owners of a small air line in London that makes newspaper deliveries and transports the English jockey from one race track to another.

Over there, the racing moves from track to track every few days instead of stopping in one spot for quite a stretch, as in this country. The air line makes money, Lord Forbes told us, with some pride.

He has no little fame in England as a speed boat pilot. He was driving the water thunderbolts in races when he was only 11 years old. He popped over to this country a couple of years ago to see the international boat races at Palm Beach, and popped right back home as soon as they were over. He was at Cambridge then.

FATHER TURF POWER

Young Lord Forbes' father, the 8th Earl of Granard, is a power on the English turf. He also races a stable in France. The young man's mother was the daughter of old Ogden Mills, so the late Ogden Mills, former Secretary of the Treasury, was Lord Forbes' uncle, and Mrs. Henry C. Phipps is his aunt.

The Earl of Granard is an Irish peer, and the first of the line got the title, and what goes with it, from Charles the First, of England. This was the chap whose block was clipped off in spite of the noble efforts of Athos, Aramis, Porthos and D'Artagnan to prevent the ghastly barbering, as you will remember from M. Dumas' narration.

We got all this information about the future Earl of Granard by some sharp cross-examination of the young man. We may have taken advantage of his youthfulness and inexperience by interviewing him when he had come to interview us, but that very same thing happened to us when we went to interview his mentor, Lord Beaverbrook. We are now even with British journalism.

"Look," said Mr. Horsethief Burke, after Lord Forbes had taken his departure. "You say if that guy ever gets hung they have got to hang him with a silken cord."

BOYS SHOW INTEREST

"That is true," we replied.

"What's the idea?" demanded Mr. Society Kid Hogan. "I don't mean what's the idea of hanging him, but what's the idea of the silken cord?"

We had to admit that we were not sure ourself, but presumed it was a last token of high respect possibility. Mr. Frisco Legs wanted to know if we thought a silken cord felt any different than any other kind of cord to a fellow getting hung, and we were not sure about that, either.

"Well, suppose they don't hang him at all but electrocute him, what kind of a chair does he get?" demanded Mr. Horsethief Burke. "Does it have a cushion?"

By this time we were becoming positively embarrassed by our ignorance of the privileges and customs of nobility, and dismissed the class.

She's Tops in Comedy

Charlotte Greenwood, favorite of musical comedy fans for many years, returns to a Boston stage Christmas night when "Leaning of Letty" has its local premiere at the Wilbur.

Lily Pons' Latest Hit

Lily Pons, supported by three of the screen's top ranking comedians, Jack Oakie, Edward Everett Horton and Eric Blore, comes to the screen of the Keith Memorial Theater on Christmas Day in RKO Radio's musical comedy, "Hitting a New High." The companion feature will present Jackie Cooper, popular boy star, in "Boy of the Streets."

"Hitting a New High" will have two preview showings on Christmas Eve, the first at 7 and the second at 10.

Hailed as the most brilliant picture in her screen career, "Hitting a New High" has a novel story-plot aiding the tiny diva in winning new admirers among the film-going public. Six songs, ranging from operatic arias through classic "novelty" tunes to sparkling modern numbers are featured in the offering, which is rated as the funniest as well as the most melodic of the famous soprano's three hits to date.

The plot deals with the romance between Miss Pons and John Howard, and with the ingenious schemes through which Oakie seeks to have her "discovered" by his publicity-seeking employer, Horton. These two themes are inter-woven with the story in an hilarious fashion, and they lead to surprising results.

Miss Pons, a singer with Howard's orchestra in Paris, yearns to be an opera star and quarrels with Howard when she tries to get an audience with Horton, a pompous big-game hunter and opera patron. Oakie, Horton's press-agent, works out a clever plan by which Miss Pons is to precede Horton's safari to Africa and there let Horton find her as a "bird-girl," a sort of feminine Tarzan who has grown up from babyhood in the jungle and learned to sing from the birds.

The story of "Hop of the Streets" is a stirring drama of New York's east side, and is an interesting study in character development. Jackie Cooper, in the part of Chuck Brennan, sets his feet on the downward path, but stages a quick comeback when he learns what it is all about. Maureen O'Connor, as Nora Galway, is his admirer.

Met to Offer Gala Holiday Program

A gala holiday program that really is entertainment comes to the Metropolitan Theater, starting today.

"True Confession," Paramount's new comedy drama starring Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray and John Barrymore, share honors with "Swing, Santa, Swing," an original music comedy presentation featuring golden voiced Nancy McCord, star of the Metropolitan Opera and of numerous Broadway musical comedies, Jack Powell, drumstick rhythm maestro, and Joe and Pete Michon, comedy favorites.

"True Confession," adapted from the famous French play, "Men in Crime," by Louis Verneuil and George Berr, features Una Merkel, Edgar Kennedy, Lynne Overman, Fritz Feld, John T. Murray, Porter Hall, William Collier, Sr., and Tommy Dugan in support of the three stars.

In the film, Miss Lombard and MacMurray play the parts of a struggling young lawyer and his wife, constantly at swords-ends because of the conflict between Miss Lombard's inborn habit of lying and MacMurray's love for truth. Implicated by circumstantial evidence, Miss Lombard finds herself accused of a murder which she is entirely innocent. MacMurray does not believe her story and forces her to "confess" in self defense. On this plea he gets Miss Lombard an acquittal.

John Barrymore, in the role of an eccentric derelict, then attempts to blackmail Miss Lombard by threatening to tell her husband that she lied to him because she did not commit the murder.

Amusements

A DIRECT HIT!
"SUBMARINE D-1"

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MOVIE CLOCK

BEACON — "That Man's Here Again"; 10:30, 12:30, 3:10, 5:25, 7:45, 9:30.

BOWDOIN—"The Barrier"; 9:12, 12:19, 3:26, 6:33, 9:40.

COLUMBIA—Screen Show; 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

FENWAY—"Submarine D-1"; 12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 9:50.

FINE ARTS—"Monastery"; 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 9:50.

GAYETY—"Bengal Lancers"; 9:30, 1:20, 5:20, 9:20.

HOWARD—"Shall We Dance"; 9:45, 6:30.

HUB—"The Wrong Road"; 10:45, 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:15.

RKO-BOSTON—"She's Got Everything"; 11:06, 2:00, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Stage Door"; 10:08, 1:46, 5:07, 8:32. Preview—"Hitting a New High"; 6:55, 10:00.

LOEWS ORPHEUM—"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"; 8:10, 12:00, 3:06, 6:00, 9:00.

LOEWS STATE—"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"; 12:00, 3:06, 6:00, 9:00.

MODERN—"Ebb Tide," 11:20, 2:50, 6:23, 9:55.

METROPOLITAN—"True Confession"; 11:00, 1:45, 4:39, 7:33, 10:27.

PARAMOUNT—"Submarine D-1"; 9, 12:05, 3:15, 6:20, 9:35.

REPERTORY & SQUARE—"Once a Doctor"; 1:00, 3:35, 6:15, 8:50.

SCOLLAY—"Ebb Tide," 11:30, 3:05, 6:20, 9:45.

SOUTH STATION—"Ken Murray and Oswald"; continuous 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

TREMONT—"Viva Villa"; 8:50, 12:00, 3:50, 7:55.

UPTOWN—"Ali Baba Goes to Town"; 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10.

OLYMPIA—"Ali Baba Goes to Town"; 10:35, 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35.

Kehillath Alumni's Reunion Service Set

Alumni of the Kehillath Israel Religious School will hold reunion services at the Congregation Kehillath Israel Temple, Harvard street, Brookline, tomorrow night.

A symposium of "Jewish Psychology of Persecution" will be held. Rabbi Louis M. Epstein will also speak. A musical program will be under the direction of Cantor Sol Fuchs.

BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

THE FAMOUS VIENNA Mozart boys' choir will be Boston Christmas carolers . . . The boys, 17 of them and all under the age of 14, will sing in the lobby and on the steps of the Hotel Brunswick, both Christmas Eve and Christmas Night . . . Around the round tables of the City Club, a boom is underway and growing stronger by the day aiming to elect Edwin U. Lee, present assistant corporation counsel, to the Suffolk county district attorney's chair . . . June O'Dea will be in town tomorrow to pass the holidays with her mother and sister, Sonny O'Day (Sonny, the dancer, spells her name differently) at Lexington.

Mildred Law, the dancing daughter of Officer McMurray of the Boston police, was at Dick Honeyboy Finnegan's "Dinty's," at Neponset as a guest. She became an impromptu entertainer at the demand of the patrons . . . Miss Law's cinema future is to be decided before the first of the New Year, with two studios bidding . . . Rev. Matthew Duggan, chaplain of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and former all-star basketball player in Somerville, is a patient at the institution. The popular priest is on the mend.

Patsy McMahon and Midgie Crane, the nightclub line girls, are quitting Boston . . . Dale Carnegie, whose "How to Win Friends and Influence People," will sell millions of copies, demonstrated how not to win friends by failing to show for a scheduled appearance at Providence. The reason given was illness . . . The "number bookies" weren't hurt badly by 711 coming out Tuesday. The number "hit" about six weeks ago, and the play on that number fell off.

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY:

Eddie Jardon, the radio luminary, was at the Famous Door last night. He has been in town since Monday. Jardon is the producer and announcer of the network program, "Your Host Is Buffalo" . . . Friends say that City Collector John Doherty of West Roxbury would be a candidate for attorney-general if Paul Dever's plans change and he decides to run for governor next year . . . And don't think that Dever, a tremendous vote getter, is not being urged to make his bid for the governorship at the next election instead of in 1940, as he insists he now intends to do. Some of his advisors are recalling the instance of a former attorney-general, Joe Warner, who waited too long. SERVICE!!

This reporter expects the New Year's Eve celebration to be one of the gayest in Boston, in spite of the pall of the Breen shooting and the general pre-holiday lack of business.

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Billy Payne, the singer, had finished dinner at the Adams House Annex when the waitress, whom Billy had analyzed as not being overly-bright, asked him if there was anything else he desired. Payne conversed with the well-frayed gal:

"Yes, please bring me a picture of the chef in tights!"

This aroused nothing but a toothy smile, and a blank look, so Billy, betting himself that he could get a laugh, tried again:

"Never mind the chef. Bring me a picture of the proprietor in his confirmation suit."

James Salas

The waitress perked up a bit at this, and departed toward the kitchen. The singer was about to start for the exit when his waitress, beaming broadly with happiness, stopped him.

"Here is the picture of the proprietor, you asked for, sir," she told the astonished entertainer. "And Mr. Salas has autographed it for you."

If the story sounds unbelievable, the accompanying photograph of James Salas, a Boston restaurant host of years standing, is published herewith. The photographs had arrived from Greece a day before the singer made his unusual request for additional service.

M-G-M in Contract Offer to Dietrich

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor International News Service
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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 23 — Marlene Dietrich, as we rumored several weeks ago, is leaving Paramount. Marlene was frankly annoyed when she reached here after a summer in Europe to find that "French Without Tears," her next picture, would not be ready for her for two months.

The studio has been hesitant too about putting Marlene in that picture and so chances are that she will leave the studio that brought her to America and gave her her first chance in pictures here.

Louella O. Parsons

You needn't be surprised to see her join Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for Leo the Lion is interested in getting her signed to a contract, but then so are two other major studios. Marlene's advisors are urging that she make a comedy next and stay away from the heavy dramas, and if she does go to Metro you may look to see her do a modern comedy of the type that has brought so many of our glamour girls renewed success. Carole Lombard will probably make "French Without Tears," although this has not been definitely set.

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The Mae West radio furore will probably be responsible for the appointment of a Will Hays of radio. CBS, NBC and the smaller chains are worried over threats of federal censorship, so they will seek a man to head a board of censorship to pass on all scripts for the radio and tie for the networks what the Hays office has done for motion pictures.

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I can now eat my Christmas dinner in peace and happiness. The preview of "Hollywood Hotel" has come and gone. I can't say how relieved I am that the picture went over so well and that the local critics did not consider my brief performance too bad. I know now what it means to wait for the verdict, and exactly how it feels to be on the other side of the fence, so I hope it isn't out of turn for me to express my thanks to Variety, the Reporter, Jimmy Fidler and George McCall for "them few kind words."

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Chatter in Hollywood: The craziest colony of "Gagsters" in Hollywood at the present moment are William Powell and Myrna Loy, who have certainly been having a time for themselves ever since Myrna won top femme honors at the box office this year. First, Bill sent her a scroll "to Myrna Regina —from William, the Fourth." (Bill came in fourth on the box office poll.)

The Myrna returned the compliment by hiring a man to dress up as William the Fourth, and sent him over to Bill's house to present him with two raspberries on a satin cushion. Since then they've each been trying to top each other's game. It's grand to know Bill's feeling himself again—and all his pals are glad.

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A Line or Two: Friends of Nelson Eddy, who had hoped that his father and mother who are separated would reconcile by Christmas, are doomed to disappointment. So Nelson will eat two Christmas dinners, one with his mother and the other with his father . . . If Irene Dunne finishes "Joy of Loving" in time, she will accept an invitation to appear at the President's Ball in Washington —break for the administration.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

PAULETTE GODDARD night clubbing until the wee small hours without CHARLIE CHAPLIN . . . In her party was LADY CASTLEROSS and their escorts of the "Snow White" premiere: ALFRED VANDERBILT squiring MARY MAGUIRE to "Snow White" and after to the night clubs; JIMMIE DUNN and FRANCES GIFFORD planning to Santa Barbara today for their marriage license. They are to be married on New Year's day; MARLENE DIETRICH, beautiful in all white, at the premier with DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.—and these two are again seeing each other every night.

The CASEY ROBINSONS hosting a party at the premiere and later at supper; A. C. BLUMENTHAL escorted JUNE LANG and they are now openly admitting it's real love. Wait until she sees what he has bought her for Christmas . . . BLIMEY and PEGGY FEARS will positively get that long rumored divorce shortly after the first of the year; JUDITH ALLEN an eyeful at a night club in a long white fox coat tied with a velvet sash. Her escort was HARVEY PRIESTER. HUMPHREY BOGART has bought HUGH HERBERT'S Beverly Hills mansion and that looks as if he and NAYO METHOT will be married as soon as it is legally possible.

ROBERT TAYLOR'S mother having an advance Christmas dinner for BOB and BARBARA STANWYCK before she leaves tomorrow to spend the holidays in Idaho; CLAUDE RAINS will part with his tonsils right after New Year's; BRIAN AHERNE will accompany RONALD COLMAN on that fishing trip in January to Guaymas, Mexico; SHIRLEY TEMPLE is excited over "Snow White" she asked DARRYL ZANUCK to borrow the seven dwarfs for her next picture; BOB BAKER, Universal cowboy, a proud father of a baby son. That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Feathery Garb for Lily Pons in Film

"Hitting a New High," Lily Pons' latest film, comes to the RKO Keith Memorial screen tonight. In the above scene from the film, Lily, in her feathery garb, is shown entertaining John Howard, who plays a featured role.

Fight Film at So. Station

Today is the final day to view the pictures of the Boston Garden Amateur Fight Contest films. These films are now being shown at the South Station Theater, in addition to the short on Evelyn Chandler, Queen of the Ice.

Skating enthusiasts should really see this remarkable film, in which the skater gracefully performs many difficult feats. This is the first in a series of winter sports shorts to be shown weekly at the theater. Travel shorts on Bermuda and Provincetown, shorts on Cliff Edwards and Ken Murray and Oswald of Oh! Yaaaa fame and the program.

New Scollay, Modern Films

Reverting to their customary Friday opening the Scollay and Modern Xmas week attractions are "Second Honeymoon," starring Tyrone Power and Loretta Young. Anna May Wong returns to the screen in "Daughter of Shanghai," the companion feature.

WILBUR—BEG. XMAS NITE 8:30!
—HERE FROM HER LONDON TRIUMPH—
THE INCOMPARABLE COMEDIENNE
CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
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'LEANING ON LETTY'
New Year's Eve $1.10, $2.20, $3.75, $4.40. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 55c, $1.10, $1.65. Eves. 55c, 85c, $1.10, $1.65, $2.20, $2.75, Inc. tax. Seats Now.

SHUBERT Beg. Xmas Nite 8:30
Alice Alexander presents
THE ROLLICKING MUSICAL ROMANCE
RIGHT THIS WAY
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Prof. Borodin Services Tonight

Curator at Harvard Was Noted Fish Authority

Funeral services for Professor Nicholas A. Borodin, curator emeritus of fishes at the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology, will be held tonight at 8:30 at the Pochanski funeral home, 805 Cambridge street, Cambridge.

A funeral mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning in the Russian Church in Roxbury. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Professor Borodin, a former delegate to the United States under the Kerensky government in Russia, died at the Cambridge Sanatorium at the age of 70. His home was at 7 Trowbridge place, Cambridge.

For many years he was considered a world authority on fish and recently attracted new attention with his experiments of reviving fresh water fish after long periods of freezing.

He became a political exile from Russia in 1918 and came to Harvard. His wife, Nadine S. Borodin, survives him.

His early work in Russia began in 1895, when he was superintendent of the fisheries in the Ural Cossacks district, where he was also the founder and director of the library at Ural.

Later he was chief specialist of fish culture in the Department of Agriculture and in 1906 was a member of the famous Duma. He was vice-president in 1918 of the scientific agricultural council of the Kolchak government of Omsk in Siberia and represented them on a scientific commission to the United States.

When the Kolchak government collapsed he became a political exile from Russia and in 1928 came to Harvard. He was for a long time an honorary member of the American Fisheries Society.

MISS ALICE FOSTER

Funeral services for Miss Alice B. Foster, 71, of Vernon street, Wakefield, will be held today at Lakeside Cemetery Chapel, Wakefield.

Miss Foster, former collegiate physical director, died as the result of automobile injuries suffered near her home.

She was a doctor, having been graduated from Buffalo Medical College, but never registered to practice. She held physical director posts at Bryn Mawr, Oberlin and the University of Chicago.

Miss Foster was born in Peabody and leaves a sister, Miss Edith F. Foster, with whom she lived.

J. ALFRED SHERRARD

The funeral of J. Alfred Sherrard, 68, for many years operator of resort hotels, will be held today from his home, 28 Gammons road, Waban. He died at the Deaconess Hospital.

For 19 years he was proprietor of the Hotel Preston at Beach Bluff and for 11 years operated the Bermudiana, the Hamilton and the St. George at Bermuda.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Catherine Sharrard; two sons, Glenwood J. Sherrard, Boston hotel manager, and J. Alfred, Jr., of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Lane, Jr., of Needham, and Mrs. John T. Howell of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

PATRICK T. WELSH

Funeral services for Patrick T. Welsh, 89, Boston poultry dealer, will be held tomorrow with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. John's Church, North Cambridge.

He died at his home, 156 Harvey street, North Cambridge, after a long illness.

He was born in Ireland and had lived in Cambridge for 70 years. His wife died last year at the age of 90.

Mr. Welsh leaves three sons, the Rev. Martin S. Welsh, O.P., of Providence College, The Rev. Hubert Welsh, O.P., of New York city, and Peter Welsh of North Cambridge; and four daughters, the Misses Delia A., Margaret and Winnifred F. Welsh of North Cambridge, and Mrs. A. C. Mullin of Lexington.

Governor and Two New Appointees

Governor Charles F. Hurley, Judge Jennie Loitman Barron of the municipal court, the first woman ever to be appointed to a permanent judgeship, and Eugene McSweeney, new head of the state police, just after the governor had administered the oath. A short time before this picture was made the executive council approved the appointments of Mrs. Barron and McSweeney. The vote was unanimous.

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McSweeney Confirmed

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needs Judge Kirk, whose appointment to the Superior Court bench created the vacancy. McSweeney's salary is $6000.

Judge Barron, the first woman in the state to be appointed to a permanent judgeship, fills the vacancy created by the promotion of Judge Francis J. Good to the Superior Court.

Confirmation of Moynihan leaves Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin with an important post to fill. Howard, a Republican, had held Moynihan's new post since 1925 and his term expired a week ago Monday.

The council adjourned following its action on the governor's appointments, but were scheduled to reconvene later today to consider the granting of Christmas pardons.

The new public safety commissioner, who becomes head of the State police, was ousted by former Governor James M. Curley in the closing days of the latter's term "for the good of the service."

Commissioner McSweeney was born in Marlboro 57 years ago and was graduated from Manhattan College in New York.

In 1905 he entered the newspaper and advertising business and from 1910 to 1923 was connected with the Hearst publications in Boston. At one time he was circulation manager of the Boston Evening American.

Later he was assistant publisher of the Boston Daily Record and Boston Sunday Advertiser.

His first appearance in public life came when he was appointed a member of the sinking funds commission by Mayor Curley, with whom he had been friendly for years.

OPENED CRIME WAR

In October, 1933, he was appointed fire commissioner by Mayor Curley to fill out the unexpired term of Edward F. McLaughlin, who had resigned.

In February, 1935, he was appointed the "war-on-crime" police commissioner and he began a drive against gambling places and "big shot" racketeers.

When Curley was Governor, during November, 1936, he presumably became displeased at McSweeney's refusal to deal with officers ousted in the Boston police strike. Curley's first move to oust McSweeney started then. He was finally ousted by a council vote of 6 to 3.

Commissioner McSweeney and Mrs. Barron were sworn in by Governor Hurley in the presence of relatives and friends.

At the conclusion of the ceremony McSweeney, addressing the governor and council, said:

"May I express my appreciation to the governor and council for the confidence reposed in me. I will do my utmost to be worthy of it."

Thayer Is Held For Grand Jury In Slayings

B. U. Graduate Enters Not Guilty Plea in Killing Aunt, Sister

SALEM, Dec. 23.—Oliver Alden Thayer, Boston University graduate accused of the slaying of his sister and aunt, was held for the grand jury today on a murder charge by Judge George B. Sears in district court.

Judge Sears found "probable cause" after the 24-year-old youth had pleaded innocent to a charge of murdering Miss Alice Thayer, his 71-year-old aunt.

Thayer, scion of a prominent Topsfield family, had previously entered a similar plea in connection with the fatal shooting of his sister, Katherine, 32, in their home last December 14.

Insanity probably will be put forth as a defense for the killing, which, police alleged, the youth has confessed, his attorney indicated at the arraignment. No defense was offered at the preliminary proceedings.

While Thayer, silent and showing no visible emotion, listened attentively, Attorney Francis Rafter raised the question of legal responsibility when he requested that the youth be confined to Danvers State Hospital for a 30-day period of mental observation.

The motion was denied when the state agreed to examination after the grand jury convenes to consider the case next month.

In his plea, Rafter, counsel in the sensational Jessie Costello case, told the court:

"There is no doubt he has a clouded mental condition, to say the least. As I understand the statute, you have the right in capital crimes to commit a defendant where there may be raised the question of legal responsibility."

His motion for commitment was predicted on the stipulation that the State agree. However, State Detective Richard Griffin, prosecuting officer, opposed it on grounds that the grand jury was to meet soon.

Griffin and Rafter agreed to an examination by State alienists if an indictment is returned.

Doug and His Wife On Way to Coast

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Doug Fairbanks, Sr., and his wife, the former Lady Ashley, were on their way by train to Hollywood today to spend the Christmas holidays.

They left soon after arriving here following a two months' visit to Europe.

Quincy Bandits Get Schedules Mixed Up

QUINCY, Dec. 23.—Three bandits who stopped John Dino, 55, owner of a variety store in East Howard street, Quincy Point, today, had their schedules mixed. Dino was on his way back from the bank.

All he had was $2—so the bandits took that, and his bankbook, and drove away.

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Slaying of Mrs. Bosse Recalled in Payne Suit

The murder of Mrs. Mildred Bosse of Dorchester in January, 1936, was mentioned in testimony during a hearing on a suit in Middlesex probate court today.

Mrs. Mary F. Payne of Marie avenue, Cambridge, is seeking separate support from John J. Payne of Center street, Newton, father of the late Mrs. Bosse. Mrs. Payne charged cruelty. Her husband is contesting the action.

Testifying that Payne was owner of a Tremont street cafe, in the theatrical district, Mrs. Payne declared her husband "built it originally for her daughter and her husband."

"They ran it until she died or was murdered in January, 1936," Mrs. Payne added.

Stephen L. Mahey, old-time jockey and horse trainer, was convicted of Mrs. Bosse's murder and is now serving a life sentence in State Prison.

SEPARATED IN JULY

Mrs. Payne said they were married February 26, 1923 in Pawtucket, R. I., that they lived most of their married life in Newton and separated last July.

The incident which led to her leaving her husband she said occurred when she was sitting at her dressing table and looked up just in time to see Payne about to hit her with a blackjack.

When her husband came at her, she testified, she grabbed the blackjack. She said she ran into the bathroom and jumped through the screened window from the second floor to the street.

Mrs. Payne said she suffered only slight injuries.

Returning to the house in November, Mrs. Payne said, she found a different lock on the door and a maid in the house.

She continued:

"The maid started to yell 'Mrs. Paine! Mrs. Paine!' I went upstairs and found a woman there. I said 'So this is Mrs. Paine!'

"She answered, 'No, I'm not, you are.' I said to her 'You're posing as Mrs. Paine in a nightgown and negligee in my husband's bedroom.' She said 'I've leased this house and furniture.'

CLOTHES FOUND

"I said her, 'You can't lease this furniture because it's mine.' She said, 'Can't we sit down and talk this over?'

"I went to the closet and found all her clothes there. I said to her, 'You even keep your clothes in my husband's bedroom.' She answered, 'I use the closet, but I don't sleep here.'"

Mrs. Payne testified she was never afraid of her husband until the time he started to carry a gun and blackjack last May.

Once, she said, he chased her with a knife and declared:

"I'm going to cut you up."

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THIS IS LIFE

By

Robert E. Rogers

I noticed the other day in the newspapers that a prize of $1,000.00, offered by a topline magazine for an essay, drew about 1500 contestants. I was interested because I had recently been acting as role judge for an essay contest about poetry sponsored by a local publishing house and based on one of its recent volumes of poetry. It was a contest which didn't offer much some $200.00 in prize money all told but that $200.00 drew what seemed to me pretty well.

ROBERT E. ROGERS

I suppose that most people who compete for prizes are attracted chiefly by the enormous sums which the newspapers and some commercial companies offer for solving some riddle or guess. But then, I suppose that most people who can solve cross riddles would be unable to write long essays on serious subjects suitable for publication in one of our major magazines of opinion or even our comparatively modest essay in poetry.

I was interested, however, in seeing how widely the news of even such a contest can be circulated. One essay came from Paris, France, from an obvious exile related to one who had known Oscar Wilde. Another came from Montreal.

Professor Takes Award, Novelist Fails

The prize winner came from Washington, some of the runnersup from places like Miami and another from an engineering school in Texas. On the other hand one came two doors from the house in which my parents used to live. One from Rockport, the town of my adoption. Two of the contestants were nuns from convents hereabouts.

Two of them were undeniable big shots one a college professor well known in the field of letters, from Connecticut, and one a very well known New England novelist. The former drew one of the prizes, the latter did not.

The essays, of course, were signed with pseudonyms and accompanied by sealed envelope containing the true name. That is the exciting part of a contest, trying to guess from the script what sort of person the lucky or unlucky person will turn out to be.

Sometimes they try to fool you on sex. There was the envelope signed in a strong hand with a strong masculine name. The author, of course, turned out to be a woman.

Name of Ex-Roommate Is Taken in Vain

The funniest was the script with the name of a dear friend of ours. The author turned out to be his former college roommate, whom I also knew, taking his name—as it turned out—in vain.

From the point of view of a teacher and literary "cricket" the most astonishing thing was the invariably high quality of the contributions. And there were no blue ribbons or illuminated manuscripts intended to seduce the judge into aesthetic trances, so to speak.

There were, of course, some idiosyncracies in the paper. Why people do not invariably use plain white paper of typing size, I dunno. I do not know which is worse, papers written on small sized notepaper or papers written on legal foolscap of interminable length. Both are bothersome when it comes to filing and arranging papers.

Fortunately I was the only judge, which is probably bad business from one point of view, because a single judge must in the nature of things be prejudiced. But it is pie for that judge. There is no one to contravene his decisions or to argue with him on disputed points.

Numerical Vote Best Contest Plan

When there is more than one judge in a literary contest, I have discovered from past bitter experience that the only way to handle the matter is to list every judge's nominations one—two—three—four, etc., add up the totals and give the prize to the writer with the lowest sum. That saves argument, for one thing, and it immensely simplifies the proceedings, for another.

I remember well being one of several judges in a literary contest. We all had nominations we wanted to defend, but it turned out that the nominations of one judge triumphed.

He was a strong, forceful, opinionated man—he was a well-known local novelist by the way, whose work I admire immensely—but I will never forget how he talked us into seeing how much better his nominations were than ours. He didn't blandish, he didn't wheedle. It came closer to dictation.

Hereafter if I ever sit on a prize board, I shall refuse to meet and talk it over with the others. Better the arithmetical list, a kind of preferential voting, and an impartial outside arbiter whose decisions must be based on the totals.

$250 Worth of 'Bonus Children'

SHEILA MRS. MEEHAN

MR. MEEHAN DAVID MARY CATHERINE JOSEPH ANN

Four of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Meehan of Melrose, shown here in ladder arrangement, and the babe in arms, have H. P. Hood and Sons to thank for the $50 bank account each can boast. They were given the money under the Hood plan, which presents $50 to every baby born to a Hood employe. Mr. Meehan, shown at the "foot" of his family, has been with the company for nearly 11 years. The children are, left to right, David, Mary, Catherine, Joseph and Ann. Ann was born before the plan went into effect, so does not benefit. Mrs. Meehan, in the background, holds 11-months-old Sheila.

Wincapaw Set For 2000-Mile Santa Flight

Lighthouses to Get "Bombed" From Air By Yule Gifts

Poking cautiously at debris parts of the motors of a giant ... motored plane Captain Wincapaw H Wincapaw New ... Santa Claus made ... and ... the annual ... Flight to keep ... Christmas.

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'ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY'

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

CHAPTER 25

One letter concerned your report on Territory Number 7. Theft of that message makes the whole business in which the Foreign Office is concerned, extraordinarily difficult."

[illegible] of [illegible] unwarranted facts. Matresser said [illegible]

"Matresser, I believe [illegible] are tremendously grateful. [illegible]

"If those facts had leaked out afterwards, provided our great move comes off, there would have been an uproar. We should have had a red hot press against us.

"You did what was asked you to do by telling us the simple truth, Matresser, and I won't have a line of your report altered. We shall have to deal with Number Seven separately.

"What about the other letter?" You will probably smile when I tell you its contents and it will take me the best part of an hour to explain exactly its significance.

"The letter contains an invitation from a certain person in mid-Europe to spend a fortnight with him at his shooting box in the Metzger mountains."

"From a stranger?" Matresser asked.

A HUNTING TRIP

"I don't think it likely that you have ever met him," was the thoughtful reply.

"He is a very charming person however and, although he is not English himself, he appears to have a great affection for our race.

"You will take with you the usual outfit—a rifle and I suppose a couple of shotguns, with cartridges from number two to seven. It will look as much like a country sporting expedition as possible."

"And when I arrive with this arsenal—"

[illegible]

"I shall have to wander for a few minutes," he said, "from the immediate subject of our discussion. You have shown yourself capable of helping us to such an extent that I am going to take you still further into our confidence.

[illegible]

"The fact of it is," Sir Francis began, that neither you nor anyone else outside the cabinet knows exactly how serious the present situation is. Even the press dare not acknowledge it. Our ambassadors keep us on the jump the whole of the time."

"Where's the danger, sir?" Matresser asked.

"Germany, of course. She is the strongest and best prepared nation in Europe and she knows it.

"The curious thing about it is that the man who is chiefly responsible for her strength, the man who has hammered militarism into the country, defied all Europe and broken every covenant, is the man who today desires peace."

MONARCHY FEARED

"That seems rather surprising," Matresser observed.

"I am not guessing," Sir Francis replied. "I am telling you the absolute truth. I was in Berlin myself, as you know, a short time ago. I had two interviews with the person whom I will call the Dictator.

"He acknowledged frankly that he was losing his hold upon the country, and he was losing it because, being weighed up all the possibilities, he has come to the conclusion that what Germany needs is peace."

"Why?"

"You have asked a question," the Foreign Secretary replied, which I believe I am the only man in the world who could answer. The Dictator gave himself away at our last interview. I know what it is he is really fearing."

"A return to monarchy?"

"Precisely. There are at least three of the present generation of Hohenzollerns who are lusty, ambitious fellow and they have been living between them all the while in the one hope that some day the country will swing back and they might be chosen to take Hellstern's place.

"The students are all with them and curiously enough, the army, fashioned and developed by the Dictator, is becoming more and more royalist every day.

"Not one of those three likely candidates for the throne of the new Germany can show himself in the streets today without being saluted and applauded."

"And France?"

"Our alliance with France has become almost a fetish of honor with us all." Sir Francis said gravely.

"And frankly, Matresser, we may have to face at any moment a terrible decision. There is not anyone in the cabinet or out of it who could pretend that France has treated this country unworthily since the war.

"She only once made a gesture of being our ally at Geneva and in the matter of sanctions she did her best to heap all the onus of making a decision upon us. Since then she never for a single moment played the honest game.

"You know as well as I do, Matresser, that there is not a more unpopular country in France than England. They don't trust us. They don't believe in us. In the press how they call us a nation of hypocrites.

"We have been stupid often enough, but we have not deserved such an attitude on their part. That is one of the things we are up against, Matresser. It boils itself down to this. Are we to risk everything that this nation stands for by fighting Germany for the sake of France?"

A HOLLOW VICTORY

"You are being extraordinarily candid with me, Sir Francis," Matresser observed.

"We have more faith in you than have [illegible]," was the reply.

"Now that we have begun, let us go through with it. There's Italy. Well, my own opinion is that Hellsteen's turn about-face is entirely due to the disaster which has befallen that country.

"Mussolini embarked upon what he considered a perfectly safe and glorious war in Abyssinia, a hollow victory, and then came—Spain.

"Today, Dictator Mussolini is facing doom as a tyrant whose authority is falling away from him. Hellstern looks across the Alps and shudders. The only thing that could restore Mussolini's popularity would be if he were able to join any combination of nations strong enough to make war against this country.

"Meanwhile, the Crown Prince of Italy, who once was utterly neglected, becomes more and more popular every day. Only last week he was received with cheers at the opening of the Opera while Mussolini took his place alone and in silence.

"In Austria—well, the people don't seem to trouble to conceal the fact that the only thing they are praising for now is a Hapsburg back upon the ancient throne.

"We have to face the music," [illegible] were in full [illegible] exactly what policy to embrace, which will enable us to retain our honorable place among the nations and yet keep England safe is a dire problem.

"What we fear most is being dragged into war with France as our ally against Italy, Germany and probably Austria. Germany is waiting with her hand already upon the sword.

"France, a shuddering mass of nerves suspecting our every action, is terrified every moment of being what she calls betrayed by perfidious Britain."

AMERICA WON'T AID

"You have taken note of the other possible complications?" Matresser asked.

"We have gambled upon your report," the minister replied. "We studied it carefully and without a dissenting voice we pinned our faith to it. We have accepted it as an axiom that in the face of a possible closer fusion between Japan and China, Russia will never move a single man westwards to the help of France even if she were otherwise inclined to do so.

"Your Chinese work was wonderful, Matresser. Without official recognition you seem to have won the confidence of all the men who stand for the new China and everything you predicted is justifying itself.

"It is, as you pointed out, a perfectly logical outcome of the spread of western civilization among the yellow-skinned races that they should draw closer to one another and present a united front.

"We are with you also in all that you say about America, although there we have been able, without your report, to arrive at definite conclusions. America will never intervene again in European quarrels. It is not to be asked of or expected from the United States."

Continued Tomorrow

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Stuff Turkey with New Corn Bread Dressing

By MARTHA LEE

MAY WE suggest?

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Oysters on the Half Shell
Tangy Cocktail Sauce
Crisp Celery Hearts Radish Roses
Olives Stuffed with Pimiento and Almonds
The Festive Turkey
Fairly Bursting with Southern Corn Bread Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Light, Creamy Whipped Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes, Glazed in Butter and Brown Sugar
Boiled Silver Skin Onions
Moist Golden Squash
Crimson Cranberry Frappe
Delicious Pumpkin Pie
Rice, Fruity Plum Pudding
Brandy Hard Sauce
Demi-tasse
Bowl of Mixed Nuts
Sultana Raisins Mints

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Appetizers
Cream Cheese and Anchovy Paste on Crisp Crackers, Toast or Potato Chips
Christmas Cocktail
Equal parts iced pineapple juice loganberry juice and orange juice or
Consomme with Garnish Avocado Cubes
Roast Young Turkey
Quince Jelly, Crisp Carrot and Celery Sticks, Cranberry Relish
Mushroom Stuffing, Ripe Olive and Giblet Gravy
Ruby Pineapple
Hubbard Squash, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn baked in shell with Tiny White Onions
Cloverleaf Rolls
Individual Fig or Christmas Pudding, Fluffy Sauce
(Hard Sauce plus Whipped Cream)
Bowl of Fresh Fruit Walnuts) Raisin Clusters
Coffee Mint

HOLIDAY SUPPER

Chicken or Turkey Salad Plate
Crispy Cornbread Sticks Guava Jam
Hot Ripe Olives, heated in juice or
Christmas Tarts or
Vanilla Ice Cream Topped with Hot Mince Meat
Holiday Cookies
Toasted Walnuts
(Walnuts heated in shells in oven)
Fresh Fruit Bowl Coffee

MATINEE LUNCHEON

Little Christmas Turkey Pies
Stuffed Celery and Tomato Aspic Salad
Cheese and Nut Sticks
Cranberry Sherbet Noel Stars
Coffee

LITTLE CHRISTMAS TURKEY PIES

2 cups cooked diced turkey
2 cups cream sauce
6 slices bread, toasted
3 tablespoons butter
Paprika
1½ cups cooked seasoned peas

Heat turkey and cream sauce together and [illegible] paprika and peas with mixture. Cut toast in round or star cuts. Butter shapes spread with butter and fill with turkey mixture. Top with [illegible] peas. Place in [illegible] oven to heat. Makes 6 generous servings.

CORN BREAD DRESSING

2 cups soft biscuit crumbs
2 cups soft corn bread crumbs
⅓ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped celery
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
½ teaspoon sage
4 tablespoons cold butter, diced
1 egg slightly beaten

Combine biscuit and corn bread crumbs [illegible] seasoning [illegible] and butter. Add egg and mix lightly. Makes enough dressing for 3 to 4-pound turkey. Double recipe to make stuffing for 8 to 10-pound turkey.

CHEESE AND NUT STICKS

6 slices bread
4 tablespoons soft American cheese
2 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons finely chopped nuts
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Bend cheese and butter together to form a smooth paste and add nuts and Worcestershire. Spread on bread slices. Remove crusts and cut slices into 4 finger-like sticks. Toast quickly under broiler or in hot oven. 400 F. Makes 24 sticks. Serve hot.

Boston Girl Doubts Existence of Love

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Love exists. It is as real as the air we breathe, the water we drink and the food we eat.

Briefly, this is my reply to the Melrose young woman who writes me an interesting letter and signs herself "Skeptic." She complains

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

If you would rather not don't print your answer to my letter but please do just tell me [illegible]

THERE ANY SUCH [illegible] LOVE? You see I can't help [illegible] pecting it's a thing that people do a bit of talking about but [illegible] really believe in. But that [illegible]

The reason I am [illegible] that I have promised to marry a man in order that myself [illegible] adores me and can do [illegible] for me.

He knows I don't [illegible] But I pretended I [illegible] of [illegible] room mate [illegible] more [illegible] am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Falling Hair Affliction Defined

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

LOSS of hair is of great interest to a victim. There are many who suffer in this way.

There is one particular affliction of the scalp which always causes a great deal of worry. It is often mistaken for baldness but in the most cases of baldness it is only a response to treatment.

I refer to that condition which can scarcely be described. In this disorder one part or several parts of the scalp may lose all the hair.

BARE PATCHES APPEAR

GLANDULAR TROUBLE

YOU CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Artistic Jeweled Compact

MARJORIE WEAVER beats a ... powder ... with the most charming powder ... accessories ... a jeweled ... and which costs ...

Ideal Christmas Present

By ARLINE GOULD

IT WOULDN'T be at all difficult to imagine that a crowned head of a romantic European principality might present to some great and favored lady a jewel-piece of black and gold . . . exactly like this new compact For it is actually a miracle of artistry.

It's for ... lady on your ... and ... would cost you a ransom, so ... that I ... this ... Why ...

Listen, World!

The Self-Satisfied Sniffers

By ELSIE ROBINSON

These pompous, positive people . . . so satisfied with themselves . . . parading through life like sanctified floor-walkers—

Do they terrify you? They did me, for a long time. In vain I'd clutch my few, poor rags of self-esteem and assure myself that I wasn't a criminal or idiot. One cool glance, one snooty sniff, reduced me instanter to the status of a worm. There they'd stand, looking like a whole Supreme Court, while I cringed, blushed, gargled and made funny faces.

Heaven itself seemed inferior to these majestic mammas. What wisdom . . . what strength! How wonderful to be so perfect! Never to be tortured by doubts and fears . . . never to writhe under ridicule or condemnation! Marvelous, thought I, overcome with awe and envy.

But not any more! For I've made a discovery—an amazing and heartening discovery, which has toppled these demigods off their perch and rid my heart of fear. I've discovered why they are that way. It isn't, as I once thought, because they're so good or wise or strong. It's simply because THEY HAVE NO IMAGINATION!

Are You Ever Sure?

Recently I found a line in an old book which sums them up perfectly. "People without imagination are always cocksure . . . they've been given the power of intimidating and exhausting those who have! The man with imagination is frightened at what he sees in himself. The thought of trying to govern others is abhorrent to him!

Imagination—what a beating it can and does give us! Consider yourself. Are you ever sure that you have done the right thing . . . the kind or cautious or sensible thing? Are you ever sure that you are making a good impression?

Of course you aren't. To the contrary, you are constantly goaded by secret misfit and terror, disgust and regret. If only you'd acted differently . . . or hadn't acted at all! If only you'd kept your fool mouth shut instead of blabbing everything you know! What an ass you've made of yourself . . . what a fool! How in anyone ever like or trust you!

And over at the correspondents'! Like a dreadful mirage you see those same queries spreading on Peggy before you . . . wasted moves, ... friendship, ... tainted reputation.

Do you ever enjoy a natural or peaceful moment? Can you ever say, I have honestly done the best I can. I ... and can't. Like an avenging fury, your imagination ... you on and on ... ever deepening ... and despair.

On the other hand consider these complacent objects. Are they beset by doubt and remorse? Of course they are! Lacking imagination, they also lack curiosity, and that ... for adventure which makes messes of most of us.

They Judge Everybody

Inwardly they are aimed as elements as a fishworm. They ... a few simple urges ... bias ... self-preservation ... their driving greed ... and jealousy. Not being ... they are ... restless or ... guessed ... or ...

Having ... a ... in a ... them ... suitable number, they ... imagine anyone doing it in any other manner. Therefore, they are supremely content with themselves—and suspicious of anyone who differs from them.

You and I, being only too aware of our own weakness, dare not ... the other fellow, knowing that there are many ... to any question we ... perhaps, to grant. But they feel ... entitled to judge anyone, everyone, including Jehovah and the whole hierarchy of saints.

Remember the mad dog and deer that used to stand on grandma's lawn? That's what they are really like—these self-righteous consists of the human race. Don't be afraid of them! They seem awkward. They're scared inside! Better one second of ... ecstasy or fury than an eternity of their torpid complacency.

'Your Figure, Madame!'

BALANCED MENU AND VITALITY

By IDA JEAN KAIN

THE more you can eat and reduce the better you will look and feel, for the more food you can take on a reducing diet, the higher your vitality will be.

You may think the daily 1200 ... menus are too conserva... to be slimming, but on ... these menus you can feel like a ... million dollars when you first ... from one to two pounds a week ...

BALANCED REDUCING MENU

BREAKFAST

	Calories
Orange juice, ½ glass	55
Egg, soft boiled, 1	75
Toast, 1 slice	75
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 tsp cream	
1 rounded tsp sugar	50
	305

LUNCHEON

Vegetable soup, 1 cup	100
Pineapple and cream cheese salad (fruit dressing)	140
Salted crackers, 2 double	90
	330

DINNER

Broiled chopped steak	200
Carrots ½ cup	60
String beans, 1 cup	40
Pumpkin pie, ⅛ in	300
Skim skimmed milk	80
	680
Total calories for day	1315

Address your request for the Protective Diet Chart to Ida Jean Kain, care this paper, and enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Fatherhood Room Aids Quincy Dads

Arlene Helps Solve Beauty Problem

Mrs. Beeckman Gives Advice on Good Manners

GIFTS TO "HIM"

DEAR MRS. LEEKMAN

ANSWER

GIFT TO PRIEST

DEAR MRS. LEEKMAN

DEAR DOROTHY

Thank you for your kind and friendly message to me while I was in the hospital. Your good words were such a comfort to me. Such delight.

I hope I am to see you very soon. May I? Affectionately.

DANCING PARTNER

DEAR MRS. LEEKMAN

GIFTS TO EMPLOYERS

DEAR MRS. LEEKMAN

THANKS

THANK-YOU LETTERS

DEAR MRS. LEEKMAN

DEAR BETTY

What a friend you are . . . always so thoughtfully and generously planning to bring them happiness. Thank you, with all my heart, for your goodness to me while I was in the hospital.

I am anxious to see you, and I hope that now I am at home, you will run in to see me soon. Will you dearest Betty?

Devoted love to you, and always my deep thanks.

Affectionately.

2—It would be gracious for you ...

Wise Words

A ... is most apt to ... the ... ex... Ambrose ...

The tragedy of a man is ... men ... to ... John D. Rockefeller.

Every man is best known to himself.—Holmes.

Nothing is more unjust at times than pure common ... Hardin.

The best legacy I can leave to my children is a fair ... Alexander Dumas.

The greatest of faults ... to be conscious of none.—Thomas Carlyle.

Truth provokes those whom it does not convert.—Dr. Robert Coyer.

Laura Wheeler

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Let Christmas Tree Continue Usefulness

White Makes Trick Decorating Problem

WHITE ... is a ... and ... modern ... Snow House Beauty." ... the past ... been ... and paper to ... theme in ...

... tinsel ... in the ... plates ... shades ... bulbs. ... of wood ... fabrics ... in overtones ... specific ... You must ... one eye ... you make ... you have ... It needs ... needs accent, ...

FEW THINGS are more pathetic than the dumped Christmas tree. I have two handsome ... and ... capped and I burn ... in the ... fireplace, thus ... to complete ... and return ... but here it ...

Every now and then we ... amount a live tree in ... earth, and after ... duty of ... season has been performed the ... isn't ... and ... even ... I ... in a dry heart room I ... not say that ... will be ... more ... outdoors ... pleasant them).

The chances are about one to a decade that given proper moisture and an early spring planting a ... tree may be ... The ... forethought was in the ... neglect of the autumn had ... early spring ... Days ... were prepared before the ... and the ... with ... ... Christmas tree was popped ... the ground as soon as the ... had been removed. ... But ... a ... about ... such a chance thinking one can ... in the pre-Christmas rush. ... Per dwellers in ... zones ... this is thought to consider ... It ... that your tree at once. From the log of the Practical Gardener.

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Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Smart Set Leaders Prepare For Holiday Season

By BETTY ALDEN

COMING EVENTS cast their shadows before . . . and the shadow of Christmas is a very modern and attractive one . . . in color with sound accompaniment.

On these last few days before the holiday almost every house on Beacon Hill is filled with red, green and tinsel . . . with piles of gayly wrapped bundles secreted in bureaus and closets . . . while one can hear the soft rustle of tissue and cellophane being folded around a box, the far off sound of chimes ringing out Christmas carols somewhere downtown, and voices wishing each other the merriest of Christmases.

In some homes Christmas preparation extends even beyond the usual hustle and bustle of purchasing, wrapping and hiding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Carl of Brookline are preparing for a trip to Atlantic City for the holidays . . . with their just-wed daughter, Sue Carl, and son, Walter, Jr. . . .

Patricia Preston has to keep her appointments for trousseau fittings along with the regular holiday preparations . . . and her mother, Mrs. Harold G. Preston, is busy with dozens of invitations, church decorations and so forth to think of, so everything will be in readiness for Patty's wedding to Farr... Wheelwright on January 8 . . .

A number of Beacon Hill hostesses are arranging the last minute details of their house parties on Christmas Eve . . . and among those who will greet their friends in keeping with the festive spirit are Mrs. Hollis Wade Merriam, attractive daughter of Mrs. Ralph Gray . . . and the Alfred P. Lowells, who will have the latch string out at their beautiful home on Mt. Vernon street . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Victor, Jr. are planning to cover quite a bit of territory during their Christmas holidays from the University of Virginia, where Mr. Victor is studying law . . . After opening their stockings around the Christmas tree at the home of Royal's mother on Long Island, Isabel and her bridegroom will come on to Boston to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. Foster Gardiner and Patty . . .

Then after a round of parties and reunions with their Boston friends the Victors and the Gardiners will be off to Palm Beach to see the New Year in with friends and relatives in the Quaker City . . . Quite a few Christmas celebrations will be held at Chatsworth, Va., Isabel will come back to Boston to be a bridesmaid in Patty Preston's wedding on the 8th . . . Isabel and Patty and Ursula Foster, who will also be a bridesmaid, were classmates at Miss Porter's School a couple of years ago and are always planning to see each other celebrate important occasions such as weddings and birthdays.

MRS. R. VICTOR, JR.

Wheelwright-Preston Ceremony January 15

PATTY HAS JUST RETURNED from New York, where she went over the final arrangements for the wedding with her fiance, Farley Wheelwright . . . who is associated with the New York office of a national magazine . . . The wedding will take place in Emmanuel church with the Rev. Phillips Endicott Osgood and Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving officiating and will be followed by a small reception at the home of the prospective bride's mother.

Dick Preston, brother of the bride-to-be, coming home from Europe to give her in marriage . . . arriving on the 11th of January, just in time to take in a few of the pre-wedding festivities . . .

Priscilla Thorndike of Millis, Edie Lawson of New York, Martha Preston and Anne Aver of the North Shore and Dorothy Preston who will be the maid of honor, complete the list of bridal attendants . . .

William Ford Wheelwright, Jr., will be his brother's best man and the ushers will include T. Ferguson Locke, James Woodhouse and Harold Field Kellogg, Jr., all of Boston, Horace Gray and Anderson Storey of Brookline, and Willard Rand of Portland, Me. . . .

Following a three-week honeymoon, Mr. Wheelwright and his bride will make their home in New York . . .

Barbara Cole, Peggy Capper Feted

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR HARRISON COLE of Cambridge gave a small dinner party at the Towne Club night before last in honor of their daughter, Barbara Cole and Peggy Capper, who shared honors with Barbara two years ago at their debut tea . . .

Barbara was becomingly dressed in a black gown with narrow ribbon-like shoulder straps tied in dainty bows on each shoulder, and she wore a corsage of talisman roses . . . Peggy's beautifully cut gown of sapphire velvet was adorned with a cluster of magenta velvet flowers on one shoulder . . .

Sharing the fun with them were Topsy Leeds, whose gown of gold brocade was adorned with gold jewelry, "Sister" Ware, Shirley Smith and a number of escorts including Karl Andren, Albert Gould, Morris Wolcott and John Johnson . . .

Mrs. Shaw Parker (Joan Bird Shaw), who has been spending some time in Tucson, Arizona, with her aunt, Mrs. Bass, has come East for the holidays and will have a reunion with all her Bird cousins at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird in Walpole . . . En route East she stopped off in New York for a day or two at the St. Regis.

Chatty Notes of Social Circles

MRS. WALWORTH PIERCE and her daughter, Janet Pierce, have left ... New York City for the past few days. They are guests at the St. Regis Hotel.

JEAN CLARK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark of Boston, was one of the guests at the recent dance given by Miss Jane ... and Frank ... Webster ... in New York. Miss Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark, Jr. of Pride's Crossing and Miss Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Boyd of Mt. Kisco, Long Island.

MISS RACHAEL WARNER, past president of the Junior League of Boston and Miss Gail ... Vogel of Brookline are leaving the headquarters of the Association of Junior Leagues ... Inc., in New York ... Miss Warner ... Miss Vogel ... Miss Vogel ... Miss Vogel

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AUSTEN LAKE

Last Call for Xmas:
Farewell to Kilrain:
A Word on DiMaggio

ONE WORD MORE. Christmas is not a matter of bright tinsel trimmings or colored lights. Christmas is a condition of the heart, no greater than the spiritual expansion of the giver.

AUSTEN LAKE

So, to many of Boston's brick bottom kids Christmas is a thing remote, Santa an invention of the uptown stores. The only Christmas they will know comes in a willow basket, the only Santa a truckman bearing free food on his shoulder. Late tomorrow afternoon the American's Christmas basket loads will begin to roll toward our humble belt, dropping baskets as long as there are baskets left to deliver. And when the last one is there will still be small, moist and disappointed noses pressed against the window panes; small eyes still searching the darkened streets. YOU are Christ- to "the least of these."

Here's a money back guarantee. Mail $5 to the Christmas basket fund, 100 cents of every dollar going into food. Then, sometime Saturday, lean back in your armchair and picture a home in the tumbledown region where the glow of your good will has reached. If it doesn't give you more than $5 worth of satisfaction mail me the verdict and I will mail back your money.

Last of the Titans

NOW THE BEAR OF THE CROWD [illegible]

It will be 49 years next July since the morning at Richburg, Miss., when young Jake shed his caster into the ring against John L. and fought before a crowd of 3000, which had paid $10 each. The purse was $20,000 and the prize a silver "dog collar" valued at $175. It was the last fight under the London prize rules and went 75 rounds with Jake finally crumbling under Sullivan's thumps and conceding the knockout. Wrestling, heeling, gouging and kneeing were permitted and the men fought with their knuckles bared

The Man with the Scythe has conquered both.

Where Baseball Figures Lie

NOTHING IS SO COLD OR MISLEADING as last season's fielding averages. Last year for example Joe DiMaggio was being acclaimed the greatest outfielder since Ty Cobb and the fly ball genius of his generation. Yet the averages, just released, show that Joe made 17 errors, or more than any other regular center fielder in his league. This would indicate, instead of the best, he was the worst.

But not so fast. What might have gone as a clean hit, with many another outfielder became an error for DiMaggio because he is fleeter faster and farther than most of his contemporaries. The flies that he dropped were chances made possible only by his uncanny nose for direction, his sprinters start and his speed of foot.

Ahead of DiMaggio [illegible] value of [illegible] Sam West [illegible] Earl Averill, who has had [illegible] Al Simmons, whose brittle [illegible]

Something To Do 'Till April

AMONG THE CHRISTMAS CARD CURIOS of today is one showing an elongated gent with a rubbery underlip and patent leather hair lolling under a palm tree. It bears the legend, "Nothing to do till April," and is signed Dizzy Dean.

The sentiment is seasonable, but the assumption is wrong. Dizzy has plenty to do before April: (1), Settle his annual contract difficulties with the Cardinals; (2), Cure all traces of the bursitis which disabled him last summer; (3), Make his peace with President Ford Frick.

Some "Mosts" of 1937

MOST EXTRAVAGANT PREDICTION OF the year is Tris Speaker's forecast that young Bob Feller of Cleveland will win 35 games in 1938. The modern record for victories in a single season is Christy Mathewson's 37 in 1908. All time record is Charles "Old Hoss" Radbourne's 60 in 1884 Providence) . . . Most illuminating remark is Nathan Mann's, "I wish a few days to think it over," when offered a bout with Joe Louis . . . Most enthusiastic act is the Boston school hockey kids who practice at the Arena each morning from 4 30 a. m. to 8, the only available hours for the ice . . .

Boston's candidate for the most lively comeback athlete is Eddie Shore, who confessed to final crack up last February, and looks good as new ten months later . . . Mantle of the year's greatest misfortune falls on Walter O'Hara . . . Greatest accomplishment was Dick Harlow's and Harvard's victory over Yale . . . Goofiest happening was the appearance of the light heavyweight finalist in the Hearst All-America bouts minus his ring pants.

Austen Lake writes regularly for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

The Irish Reel

DANNO PROTESTS DECISION
'Beat Yvon Fairly,' He Says

DAN O'MAHONY

Round and round he goes but when he stopped! Dan O'Mahony spins Champion Yvon Robert around as though he were a toy doll. When he finally let Robert crash into the mat, the latter shot up both legs and caught Danno under the chin preventing the Irish mat star from pinning him. Robert retained his title after a hectic battle which saw Danno win the first fall and lose a disputed last fall at the Garden before a crowd of 7000.

YVON ROBERT

Robert Declared Winner In Wild Bout With Danno

Casey Pins Coast Giant—George, Too, Wins

By JACK CONWAY

[illegible]

"I am rightfully world champion even though the verdict went to Robert," declared Danno as he showed a flash of indignation. "I beat Robert fairly and squarely, and should have been declared the victor.

"It was impossible for Robert to win as I tossed him for the deciding fall before he pinned my shoulders to the canvas."

Jack McGrath O'Mahony's manager declared he would set up [illegible]

[illegible]

Morton refused to change [illegible] in favor of Robert.

"I didn't see Danno pin Robert," said the referee. "I was knocked cold by Robert's punch, and when I recovered my bearings Yvon had O'Mahony's shoulders on the canvas.

"The only thing I could do under the circumstances was to award the decision to Robert. I

Crowd Joins Irish Star in Protest At Decision

[illegible] didn't see Danno score a winning fall. If he did, I was out at the time."

[illegible]

Calder Suffers Memory Lapse At Meeting

By BILL GRIMES

[illegible]

Dolan Triumphs in Battle Royal

[illegible]

Villanova Calls Its Shots

By MURRAY KRAMER

Nobody can accuse Al Severa that he plays all sports as president [illegible] of his class is a small [illegible] and [illegible] chipper. Since the [illegible] has more activities than [illegible] can [illegible] shake a stick at, he is also a student [illegible] . . . and he [illegible] . . . he's a movement of [illegible] . . . a Rhodes Scholarship is a [illegible] worthy of honorable mention [illegible] . . . what means it better news to [illegible] that he is the second member of [illegible] family to turn the trick . . . [illegible] has a perfect row at Oxford [illegible]

Never was there a more unpopular [illegible] Rose Bowl game than Alabama [illegible] down South these days. [illegible] is [illegible] capacity . . . 1000 to the best that [illegible] can be jammed into the court, and [illegible] . . . but the fact remains [illegible] a sellout in a canter. The Wildcats [illegible] enter the game favorites but those [illegible] Terriers are tough to whip on their [illegible] court.

This "Whizzer" White really must [illegible] be quite a lad . . . despite the fact [illegible] . . . Charley Bachman should not worry too much about the outcome [illegible] His Staters should win by three [illegible] touchdowns.

Incidentally, they are quite [illegible] tourby at Miami . . . the school is a one-building affair out in Coral Gables near the Miami Biltmore [illegible] . . . it was a former hotel and is [illegible] in quite a dilapidated state [illegible] Northerners used to school with [illegible] tradition can't believe Miami [illegible] as a college from the appearance [illegible] of the building and you can't blame them . . . the folks down there, though, who love to "outheast" California, are very touchy on the subject.

It now looks as though the best game of all New Years Day will be the East West clash at Frisco. it will be a struggle between two real football teams.

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By JACK CONWAY

GIVE TO THE Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser TODAY, and YOUR part to kayo HUNGER on Christmas Day . . . Every cent donated to the Christmas Basket Fund goes to buy FOOD for the poor and unfortunate . . . Don't fail them! . . . Send YOUR donation TODAY to the Christmas Basket Fund, Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, or, if you wish, you may send your contribution direct to this writer, and I shall turn it over to the director of the Christmas Basket Fund!

Make your own Christmas happier by helping this last minute drive for the Christmas Basket Fund!

DICK MALONEY of South Boston tells me he would like to get another crack at Roy Kelley of Brookline . . . I pass this suggestion along to Matchmaker "Rip" Valenti of the Goodwin Club who is making up his supporting card for the McCoy-Lenglet battle which will be dropped in at the Garden on January 10 . . . Bill Brennan will import a car load of sparring partners to tune up McCoy's punch for the Lenglet affair.

Mr. Boston

Joe Lubin, sensational New York amateur heavyweight who won the final bout in his class at the Hearst All-America tourney, will not participate in any matches until he appears in the big international show the Irish American A. A. will stage at the Garden on February 14 . . . Stan Gould has made arrangements for a professional trainer to teach Lubin some of the fine points of the ring game so that he may successfully continue his climb up the fistic heights.

President Jim Connors of Suffolk Downs was host at an open house gathering at his office in the suite of the Eastern Racing Association at No. 101 Milk street today . . . It was the first opportunity the busy executive of Suffolk Downs has had to greet his many friends since his election to head the East Boston track . . . Jim Linnehan helped Connors entertain his friends.

They'll Do It Everytime -:- By Jimmy Hatlo

FROM THE LOOKS OF 'EM I'D SAY THEY NAILED UP THOSE JOISTS WITH CARPET TACKS
IF THAT'S PLUMBING I'M MUSSOLINI! — WAIT TILL THE PUTTY STARTS TO OOZE OUT OF THOSE SEWER CONNECTIONS
TO HEAR THEM SAY IT — NOTHING'S RIGHT WITH THIS JOB, HEY?
I'VE WORKED ON SOME OF THE JOBS THAT SOURPUSS HAS BUILT — I DON'T SEE HOW HE CAN SLEEP AT NIGHTS
TEN THOUSAND FOR THIS JOB, HEY? BUNK! I COULD HAVE DONE IT FOR 7500
LOOK, THEY GOT ALL THE LIGHTS ON ONE CIRCUIT TO SAVE WIRE
LISTENING TO THE CONTRACTOR, PLUMBER, ELECTRICIAN, ETC., DISCUSS THE BUILDING JOB THEY DIDN'T GET — THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME.
THANX TO A.J. PHILLIPS —

The Snow Man by Jap.

THE WEATHER MAN, imbued with the spirit of the season, has guaranteed excellent skiing conditions for the week-end, in the White Mountains. Wednesday's flurries foretold a good old-fashioned snowstorm, provided the weather vane remains pointed northeast by north.

Sig Vogel Makes U. S. Debut

Jimmy Walker Has Color

JIMMY WALKER, one of the

him out of the park. A ball player who gives his best to his club and to the public is entitled to fair treatment from everybody."

"If I owned a ball club," said Walker, "and somebody was yelling to have a pitcher put of the game, I would seize the person riding the ball player and toss

Chicago Battles Over Bookie Law

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—

Tropical Revised Line

THIRD RACE

Bay Stout, 115, Mora
Silent Jr., 110, Dean
Lady Elgin, 115, Butler
Prim Jessa, 115, Hanley
Petit Jure, 115, Young
Tast, 115, Mac
Milk Dipper, 115, Stout
Strike Last, 115, Heard
Cometa, 110, Williams
Nance, 115, Wall

FOURTH RACE

Mintson, 114, Dabson
Sure Cloud, 11, Stout
Posierlit, 114, Merritt
Phil Gough, 115, Cooper
Singing Slave, 115, Longden
Genesra, 111, Mc'ombe

FIFTH RACE

Lads Higloss, 107, Dearborn
Superwick, 105, Merritt
Bright and Early, 110, Stout
Headin Home, 118, Arcaro
Joy Ride, 108, Roberts

SIXTH RACE

xMac B., 108, Sarno
Tomianna, 105, Dabson
xMain Marie, 103, Keppler
Moon Harvest, 110, Young
Gene Waters, 108, Canfield
Honey Cloud, 116, Langden

Belmont 103 Ward
Wam, 109, Porter
Danke Schon, 106, Thompson

SEVENTH RACE

Parasani, 118, Bierman
Treasure Ship, 113, Lynch
Slater On, 111, Grant
Avenue, 111, Mora
Espinaza, 118, Stout
Simpton, 113, Knott
Rush Play, 113, Young
Pumpish, 106, Longden
xThis Way, 106, Sarno
Alex's Pennant, 118, Scammidi
Hoosiers Pride, 113 Swain
xSwatch, 110, Barba

EIGHTH RACE

xLumjoy, 110
xKindred Spirit, 111, Grant
Dew, 112, Canfield
Watonga, 112, Rosen
Somebody, 114, no boy
Hammiel, 112, Mattioli
Satwick, 104, Romaine
Master Beau, 111, Swain
xPuiten, 107, Sarno
Sleepy Joe, 113, Simmons
xSir Boston, 106, Ryan
xAAC Bated
Weather clear; track fast.
Post 2:00 p. m.

Connie Mack Hits 75th Milestone

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP)—

Charlie Proctor Gets 'Em Working

Today's Race Scratches

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Miss de Mir
2—Antarctic, Charmed Eyes.
3—Happy Code, Star Mint
4—Lumjon Jr., Pewter
5—Declared off
Weather clear, track fast

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Dead Calm
2—Gallonia Belle, Southern Miss Miss Wichita, Aurangzeb, Storm Rhythm, Wench.
3—John Werring, Polwhisk, Ted Huving, Upholder, Hoosier Friend Best Man
4—Gallonia Maid, Night Chase, Springos, Aha, Miss Sis, Lady Kan
5—Captain Jinks, Captain Logan, dent of N. C. A. A. if athletes are Rachsteer, Miss Juket, Sparkeen, openly recruited and subsidized

Vitamin B, Union, Dame Grundy, My Goodness
6—(Declared off—Eighth runs as sixth
7—Amason, Zelady, Jewelery, Night Flower, Mad Career, Busy Daughter, Night Ras
8—Runs as sixth. Pretty Susan, Zouzie, 2-bl. Grey Broom, Over shoes, Zekiel
Weather cloudy, track muddy.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—College sports, especially football "doomed" says Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of the big ten and presi-

Tropical Park Results

First—Eurvalus (Sarno) 12.80, 5.90, 3.00; Johnny Cake (May) 8.10, 3.50; Many Moons (Ryan) 2.40. Off 2:04. Also ran: Thursland, Sablin, Beaver Lake, Capt. Jerry, Osirando, Imperial Polly, Robert S., Lernana.

Second—Chance Queen (Mora) 21.00, 9.30, 6.00; Musical Jack (Dean) 5.20, 4.30; Kittys Rival (Schlenker) 16.50. Off 2:33. Also ran: Jezreel, Gold Buckle, Nemont, Dorothy Hicks, Count Rae, Arthur B., Flying Victory

Nine-Class Show At Arena Monday

Family in Skate Derby

At Fitchburg Goguens are among the most enthusiastic of the many Silver Skates Derby entrants.

Randolph, Tom Simms of Somer-

Armand Delfranzie of East Jaffrey, N. H. and many

To date the girls have fallen a bit behind the male rivals in the matter of filing their blanks.

Remember, girls, the Silver Skates is just as much yours as it is the boys.

Events speed skater in New England rink owners of past race experience are only eligible for bu

ance in this will be gladly received.

The bank appears daily in the sports pages of the American and Advertiser.

Fill it out today, mail it, and be on hand yourself out to a good safe ice surface and begin training for the event of events.

Bowling Queen Hurls Challenge

V. Billings of Webster, the fel

3 International Ski Teams for Hanover

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 23 (INS)—

Alabama Captain Hurt in Practice

Boxing Results

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Johnnie Hutch

NEW YORK (Ring Nat. Sahan, 147½, New York shaded Leonard Del Grosso 148½, New York, 10 rounds.

Runyon Bidding For Playoff Game

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23 (INS)—

TAP'S TIPS

BEST BET—LADY HIGLOSS—5
BETTONSHOT—SEAWICK—7
DAILY—MANY MOONS
DOUBLE—COUNT RAE

Dean Brothers Play Waner Boys

BRADENTON, Fla., Dec. 23

Tropical Mutuels

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1—2—5—7 Races	$181.30
7 Races	$345.00

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☐ 2—Boys' Intermediate Derby
☐ 3—Boys' Junior Derby
☐ 4—Boys' Juvenile Derby
☐ 5—Girls' Senior Derby
☐ 6—Girls' Intermediate Derby
☐ 7—Boys' Midget Derby

(INDICATE WITH X THE EVENT ENTERED)
No Entry Fee Required
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TOWN..... CITY ..... STATE .....
(PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS—DO NOT WRITE)
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Here Are Rules for Skates Derby

All entrants in Derby must be amateur skaters. They must be bona fide residents of New England.
MIDGETS are those who will reach their 12th birthday the day of the race.
JUVENILES are those who will not have reached their 14th birthday the day of the race
JUNIORS are those who have passed their 14th birthday, but have not passed their 16th birthday the day of the race.
INTERMEDIATES are those who have passed their 16th birthday but have not passed their 18th birthday the day of race.
SENIORS are those who are over 18 years.
Contestants can enter ONE EVENT only
Team trophy entrants must enter name of club they represent in teams of five only.
(Entrants to all classes other than senior must be prepared to submit birth certificates.)

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'WISE GUYS' CHAMP' EYES TITLE

Zanelli Says He'll Dethrone Ross in Year

Ripper Ralph Parents' Pride

RALPH ZANELLI MA ZANELLI

Ralph Zanelli, New England's latest ring gem, helps his mother clean the windows for the Christmas holiday. As a kid, Ralph's Providence gang was known as the "Wise Guys," and Ralph was their champion of them all. But Ralph says his mother is the champion of them all.

PA ZANELLI RALPH ZANELLI MA ZANELLI

Here's Ralph with his mother and father on the day he first became a fighter, but now they are proud of their boy, Federal Hill, Providence, where the welterweight star has lived, who recently beat Andy Callahan. Ralph has had 30 pro fights since he was eight years of age. Ralph's folks objected when and has yet to meet defeat.

Zanelli Always the Champion To Providence Boyhood Pals

Led Federal Hill Gang Since He Was 8 Years Old

By SAM COHEN

been called champion ever since he arrived in Providence's Federal Hill district 14 years ago.

Zanelli Undefeated in 30 Fights Since He Turned Pro

was I know best," Zanelli said after the fight.

Zanelli hardly reflect on his fighting background.

He is unmarried and has turned practically his entire earnings over to his family which consists of his mother, Christina (58), a father Benny (60), three sisters, Hetty

LICKED CALLAHAN

From now on I'm fighting the

NOTHING FANCY

HE'S GOT A GIRL

Fame and fortune are [illegible] have now. The good little bad boy —Champion of the Wise Guys— from outfit of Federal Hill—Ralph

(Continue this story of Ralph Zanelli in tomorrow's Boston Evening American. Read Zanelli's career inside the ring.)

Help Basket Fund To Defeat Hunger

It may have not already contributed to the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American Sunday Advertiser let us NOW!

The director of the Christmas Basket Fund has been flooded with last minute requests for baskets by the poor and needy of the Yuletide. Unless YOU rally to the aid of the Christmas Basket Fund AT ONCE there will be persons who will go hungry on Christmas Day. Some of them will be helpless women and little children. Don't fail them!

Send YOUR contribution to the Christmas Basket Fund, Boston Evening American Sunday Advertiser today, or you may send your donation for the fund to any of the writers listed below and the money will be turned over to the director of the fund.

JACK CONWAY	AUSTEN LAKE
BILL GRIMES	JOE CASHMAN

Calder Suffers Memory Lapse

Continued From Page 15

Seabiscuit Out Of Christmas Stake Race

SAN ANITA PARK Arcadia [illegible]

"That settles it. Seabiscuit will not go to the post Saturday. Any reports that Georgie Woolfe is to ride him are erroneous. Seabiscuit will stay in the barn."

Howard made it clear that Seabiscuit would not go postward until Pasteur is ready and both are fit.

This will call for a try-out of the weight-a-digger for the $100,000 Christmas Stakes.

Tommy Farr Here For Braddock Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Tommy Farr, Welsh heavyweight champion, arrived on the Scythia today to begin training for his January 4 bout with James J. Braddock at the latter's training camp in Madison Square Garden.

Farr, looking very fit, said he weighed 211 pounds and that he is better than when he fought Louis last August. It is probable he'll select Summit, N. J., as his training camp.

Bruins to Play At Garden Sunday

Mat Results

Harvard Skiers In Placid Meet

7-20-4
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Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

Up comes the Thursday procession of variety programs heavily laden with holiday spirit

THUMSTERN FROLIC

SHINING STAR

FIND STONE SCULPTURE

FOSTERED ART

Royal Romance Of 3000 B. C. Revealed

Archeologists Find Sculpture in Troy, Asia Minor

By G. B. LAL

International News Service Science Editor

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23 [illegible]

Best Bets Tonight

3:45 p m—WMEX [illegible]

8:00 p m—WEEI [illegible]

8:00 p m—WBZ [illegible]

9:00 p m—WNAC [illegible]

9:30 p m—WMEX [illegible]

11:00 p m—WNAC—Rudy Crosby [illegible] after January 1 Secretary of War [illegible]

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Miss Jean Evans Brigham
Mrs. M. [illegible] Morrey Brookline
Mrs. D. [illegible] Somerville
Mrs. G. [illegible] Jamaica Plain
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WASHINGTON [illegible]

2 Bands to Play For G. O. P. Women

The Women's Republican Club of [illegible] following a special Yule dinner. Later musicians of the Salvation Army will pay carols in the club [illegible]

Best Bets Tomorrow

8:15 a. m.—WNAC—George and [illegible]

9:30 a. m.—WEEI—Cheerio, [illegible]

10:00 a. m.—WBZ—Story of Mary [illegible]

11:15 a. m.—WMEX—Cooking [illegible]

920 K—WORI—325.6 M

TODAY

7:00 Sunrise Serenade
7:30 [illegible]
8:00 News
8:10 Chapel Service
8:30 Stock Quotations
8:45 Women's Clubs
11:00 News
11:05 [illegible]
11:15 [illegible]
11:30 [illegible]
11:45 [illegible]
12:00 News
12:15 Weather
12:30 Stock Quotations
12:45 Women's Clubs
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920 K—WORI—325.6 M

TOMORROW

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1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M

TOMORROW

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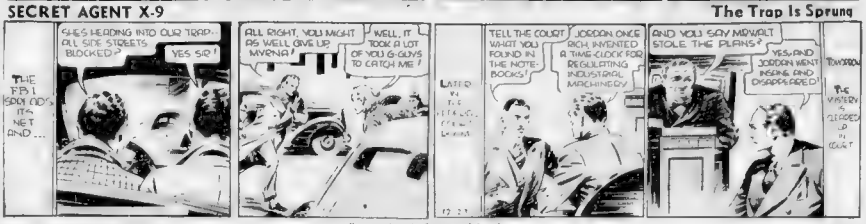
JOE PALOOKA

NOW THEN--THE HANDLERS RUSH IN AND CARRY THEIR MAN TO HIS CORNER...
CUT!
I'M SET MR. BROWN.
THAT WAS SWELL, FRED--YOU SURE LOOKED AS THO YOU WERE KAYO'D--NOW WE WANT ONE SHOT OF Y-U IN THE CORNER HERE.
THEY'VE FINISHED THE PHOTOGRAPH AND SHAKE HANDS WITH PALOOKA--SAY I WONDER!

The End

SECRET AGENT X-9


THE FBI SPOILS ITS NOT AND...
CHES HEADING INTO OUR TRAP--ALL SIDE STREETS BLOCKED?
YES SO!
ALL RIGHT, YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP MYRNA!
WELL, IT TOOK A LOT OF YOU G-GUYS TO CATCH ME!
LATER AT THE FBI CRIME LABORATORY...
TELL THE COURT WHAT YOU FOUND IN THE NOTE-BOOKS!
JORDON ONCE RICH, INVENTED A TIME-CLOCK FOR REGULATING INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY
AND YOU SAY MIDVALE STOLE THE PLANS?
YES-AND JORDEN WENT INSANE AND DISAPPEARED!
TOMORROW THE MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP IN COURT

The Trap Is Sprung

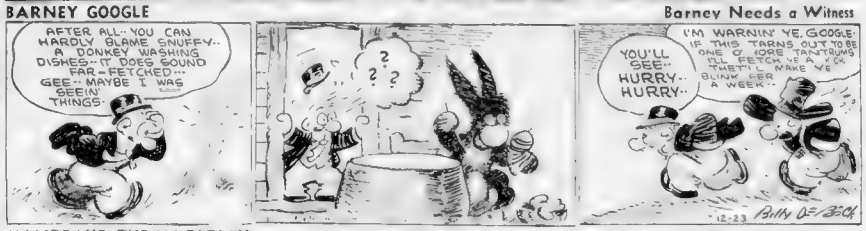
ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by the Boy Scouts of America

CLARK--NO--I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONLY FOOLING! THIS IS GOING TOO FAR!
LET GO, I SAID!
CLARK, STOP IT! GIVE ME THAT GUN--
LET GO, YOU--
OW!
ROY--CHUNKY! LOOK--CUT--YOU HURT HIM!
THE SEMAPHORE CODE

Rocky Is Shot!

BARNEY GOOGLE


AFTER ALL--YOU CAN HARDLY BLAME SNUFFY.. A DONKEY WASHING DISHES--IT DOES SOUND FAR-FETCHED.. GEE--MAYBE I WAS SEEING THINGS..
YOU'LL SEE!.. HURRY.. HURRY..
I'M WARNIN' YE, GOOGLE! IF THIS TARNS OUT TO BE ONE O' YORE TANTRUMS I'LL FETCH YE A YOK THAT'LL MAKE YE BLINK FER A WEEK!..
12-23 Billy DeBeck

Barney Needs a Witness

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN

--AR K..IS BEHIND COUNT JE--S--CREA--
HIS IRON FISTS CRASH INTO COUNT LEO'S HEAD--BUT LOTHAR IS TIRING RAPIDLY--
COUNT LEO SUDDENLY SPRINGS AWAY--HE'S HAD ENOUGH--AND WANTS TO PUT DISTANCE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THIS TWO-LEGGED FOE--
12-23
--ANOTHER SAILS OVER THE FULLBACK'S HEAD--OUT OF THE END--INTO THE CITY!

Lothar and the Lion

TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

590 K—WEEI—508 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M 21[illegible] K—WNAC—244 M	1410 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	830 K—WHDH—361 M	
12:30 Helen Trent Romance	Farm and Home Hour	Sing'n' Sam	Italian Program	Hits of Day	Organ Silhouettes	12:30
12:45 Our Gal Sunday	Farm and Home Hour	Hut on Street	Italian Program	News	Compensation Talk	12:45
1:00 Betty and Bob	Farm and Home Hour	News	Women's Clubs News	Musical Matbox	Jane Silver Songs	1:00
1:15 Ali Gluckers' Hymns	Farm and Home Hour	Gil Interne	George and Juanita	Ad Club Luncheon	Afternoon Musicale	1:15
1:30 A. Grant's Daughter	Matinee Melodies	Rumba Melodies	Melody Treasures	Ad Club Luncheon	Afternoon Musicale	1:30
1:45 Hollywood in Person	Silver Serenade	Rumba Melodies	Melody Treasures	Walter Cuffe, Songs	Eve. and Sons	1:45
2:00 Lyric Serenade	School Xmas Program	Musical Roundup	Voice of Experience	Classical Album	Rand Smith, Songs	2:00
2:15 Louise and Linda	School Xmas Program	Beatrice Fairfax	Raoul Nadeau, songs	Classical Album	Don Humbert's Strings	2:15
2:30 Presbyterian Choir	Ranch Boys	Musical Roundup	Racing Matinee	Song Cavalcade	Male Chorus	2:30
2:45 Presbyterian Choir	Edward Davies, songs	Household Talk	Stage Door Memories	Song Cavalcade	Silver Strings	2:45
3:00 News	Rosa Linda, piano	Pepper Young Family	Concert Trio	Royal Blue Strings	News	3:00
3:15 New Voices	Jackie Heller, Songs	Ma Perkins	In Black and White	Gems of Melody	Carl Vernon, piano	3:15
3:30 Magazine of Air	Rocher's Music	Vic and Sade	Racing Matinee	Gems of Melody	Fh and Zeh	3:30
3:45 Magazine of Air	Rocher's Music	The O'Neills	Christmas Carols	Today's Winners	Tea Time Concert	3:45
4:00 Between Bookends	Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	Rhode Islanders	Manhattan Serenade	Cocktail Pavers	4:00
4:15 Radio Bulletin	Club Matinee	The Guiding Light	Rhode Islanders	String Ensemble	Fishermen's Broadcast	4:15
4:30 Army Band	Club Matinee	Mary Marlin	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Three Hunters	4:30
4:45 Army Band	Club Matinee	Road of Life	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	4:45
5:00 Follow the Moon	Dance Interlude	Rhythmaires	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:00
5:15 Life of Mary Southern	Don Winslow of Navy	Donald Von Wart	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:15
5:30 Boston Hour	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Racing Matinee	Townsend Plan	Depot Dialogues	5:30
5:45 Hilltop House	Tom Mix Shooters	Little Orphan Annie	Baseball School	Comic Page Club	Gene Nickerson's Orch	5:45
6:00 News	Little Show	News	Dinner Concert	News	News	6:00
6:15 Four Clubmen	Little Show	Teddy Hill's Orch.	Dinner Concert	Italian Review	Ben Pallo's Orch.	6:15
6:30 Dinner Time Revue	"What It Takes"	Musical Roundup	Dinner Concert	Today's Winners	Time Signal	6:30
6:45 Song Time	Lowell Thomas	Musical Roundup	Racing Results	Marshall Merrill Orch		6:45
7:00 F MacCormack	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	News	Jimmie McHale's Orch		7:00
7:15 Screenscoops	Lost Persons	Vocal Varieties	Beano at Home	Fete Star Final		7:15
7:30 We, the People	Xmas Carol Festival	Yesterday Speaks"	Headlines	Joan Stuart, songs		7:30
7:45 We, the People	Mystery Contest	Lang Thompson Orch	Arabian Singers	Perley Stevens' Orch		7:45
8:00 Kate Smith Hour	Geo Hugh Johnson	Rudy Vallee Hour	Musical Camera	"Wordcasting"		8:00
8:15 Kate Smith Hour	Liederstngers	Rudy Vallee Hour	Musical Camera	Tuberculosis		8:15
8:30 Kate Smith Hour	News Drama	Rudy Vallee Hour	Hawaiian Music	Tuberculosis	Listen In to Uncle Newt	8:30
8:45 Kate Smith Hour	News Drama	Rudy Vallee Hour	Hawaiian Music	American Legion		8:45
9:00 Maj Bowes' Amateurs	Concert Program	Good News of 1938	Kay Kyser's Orch.	Request Serenade	Reading the Comic Pages of the Boston Evening American on WMEX	9:00
9:15 Maj Bowes' Amateurs	Concert Program	Good News of 1938	Kay Kyser's Orch.	Request Serenade		9:15
8:30 Maj Bowes' Amateurs	Town Meeting of Air	Good News of 1938	Sinfonietta	Mid-Week Forum		9:30
9:45 Maj Bowes' Amateurs	Town Meeting of Air	Good News of 1938	Sinfonietta	Mid-Week Forum		9:45
10:00 Buddy Clark, Songs	Town Meeting of Air	Music Hall	Lew Conrad's Orch.	Musical Silhouettes		10:00
10:15 Buddy Clark, Songs	Town Meeting of Air	Music Hall	Lew Conrad's Orch.	Perley Stevens' Orch.		10:15
10:30 Columbia Workshop	Jamboree	Music Hall	Meyer Davis	Perley Stevens' Orch.		10:30
10:45 Columbia Workshop	Jamboree	Music Hall	Musical Revue	Jimmie McHale's Orch		10:45
11:00 News	Radio Roundelay	News	Musical Revue	Jimmie McHale's Orch		11:00
11:15 Cab Calloway's Orch	As You Desire It	Michael Zarin Orch	Theatre Digest	Marshall Merrill's Orch		11:15
11:30 Nye Mayhew's Orch.	As You Desire It	Jimmy Dorsey's Orch	Theatre Digest	Maurice Rocco's Orch		11:30
11:45 Nye Mayhew's Orch.	As You Desire It	Jimmy Dorsey's Orch	Vincent Lopez's Orch	Maurice Rocco's Orch		11:45
12:00 Emery Deutsch Orch.	Freddie Nagel's Orch.	Paul Pendarvis Orch	News	Comic Page Club at 5:45 P.M.		12:00
12:15 Emery Deutsch Orch.	Freddie Nagel's Orch.	Paul Pendarvis Orch	B. Goodman's Orch.			12:15
12:30 Sammy Kaye's Orch.	Garwood Van's Orch.	Earl Hines' Orch.	Shep Fields' Orch.			12:30

TOMORROW'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS—FRIDAY, DEC. 24

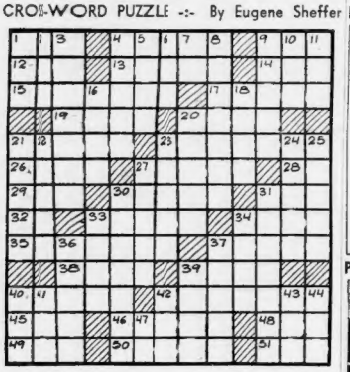
590 K—WEEI—508 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M	1230 K—WNAC—244 M	1410 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	830 K—WHDH—361 M	
8:00 Jimmy and Dick		Musical Clock	News	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:00
8:15 Caroline Cabot		George and Juanita	F. J. Cronin, Organ	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:15
8:30 Radio Almanac		Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Italradio	8:30
8:45 Fashion Review		Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Musical Serenade	8:45
9:00 Metropolitan Parade		Household Hounds	Dr. Looks at Food	Music for You	Musical Serenade	9:00
9:15 Richard Maxwell		Household Talk	Merry-Go-Round	Dr. A. H. Delmon	News	9:15
9:30 Christmas Carols		Food News	Merry-Go-Round	Italian Echoes	Cooking School	9:30
9:45 Bachelor's Children		Young Widder Jones	Ruth Mann Interviews	Songs of Italy	Cooking School	9:45
10:00 Pretty Kitty Kelly		Mrs. Wiggs	Singing Strings		Scandinavian Program	10:00
10:15 Myrt and Marge		John's Other Wife	Choir Loft		Scandinavian Program	10:15
10:30 T. Wons Scrapbook		Just Plain Bill	Get Thin to Music		Fishermen's Broadcast	10:30
10:45 Success-Happiness		Today's Children	E. Lawrence, Songs		Fishermen's Broadcast	10:45
11:00 Women Speaks		David Harum	Rememscing		Farm and Home Chat	11:00
11:15 C. Kennedy, Romance		Backstage Wife	Melody Strings		Organ Silhouettes	11:15
11:30 Big Sister		How To Be Charming	Joan Merrill, Songs		Christmas Choir	11:30
11:45 Real Life Stories		Hello Peggy	Information Service		John Padovano, piano	11:45
				Daily Innovations		
				Book Reviews		
				Recordings		
				Recordings		
				Van Clemens, Songs		
				Cooking School		
				Organ Concert		
				Breed Walker		

Selected Radio Short Wave Slate

Hrs. P. M.	Location	Meters
1 00 5 30	GRS—London	31 68
1 30 6 00	2RO—Rome	25 10
2 00 2 15	HJU—Vatican	50 21
2 00 6 00	DJX—Berlin	31 33
3 00 5 00	RV48—Moscow	50 00
4 00 5 00	FTA—Paris	25 94
5:30 7 00	EAQ—Madrid	30 43

THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

1—Decline
4—Banquet
9—Male swan
12—City in Brazil
13—Command
14—Regret
15—Nineveh was the capital of what great ancient country?
17—Angry
19—Shakes to and fro
20—Former kingdom of Spain
21—Poplar
23—Who wrote "Spoon River Anthology"?
25—Mark for omission
27—Who wrote "The Luck of Roaring Camp"?
28—Exclamation
29—Everything
30—Large wave
31—Catchword
32—Note of the scale
33—What great orator made a famous speech on conciliation of the American colonies: Edmund ——?
34—Subterfuge
35—Chooses
37—Who wrote "Marius the Epicurean"?
38—Writing fluids
39—Depression
40—Italian family of violin makers
42—Hesitates
43—Male child
46—What daughter of Tantalus was changed by Zeus into stone?
48—Immerse
49—Garden implement
50—Furze
51—Discover at a distance

VERTICAL

1—Period of time
2—Twice: in music
3—Who wrote the great biography of Dr. Johnson?
4—Work as a smith
5—Goddess of discord
6—Feminine name
7—Symbol for selenium
8—What leading seaport city of Italy was assigned to her by the Treaty of St. Germain?
9—Who wrote "The Red Badge of Courage"?
10—Not at home
11—Insect
16—American university
18—Fixed or customary course
20—Big
21—Who was the first American Vice-President?
22—Misrepresent
23—Signs
23—Signs
24—Excite to activity
25—Perpendicular
27—Harms
30—Drawing by the mouth
31—One-masted vessels
33—Inclination
34—Rave
36—Climbing perennial plant
37—Volcano of Martinique
39—Small quantities
40—Tree
41—Sound made by cows
42—On behalf of
43—Kind of cloth
44—Pig pen
47—Maiden loved by Zeus

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS:

M	A	T	T	A	D	A	P	T	S	A	D	
A	V	E	R	A	D	I	O	A	G	A		
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BLONDIE

Now It's Dessert Daisy Wants

MAMA
DAISY'S TRYING TO TAKE MY BREAD AND JELLY FROM ME
COME, DAISY, IF YOU'RE AS HUNGRY AS ALL THAT, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR SUPPER NOW, SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO TAKE HIS BREAD AND JELLY
MAMA
CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Swears Revenge

YOU WOULDN'T FIRE THAT SECRETARY, SO I HAD A TALK WITH MR. CAL LECOE AND HE SAID SHE SHOULD NOT BE IN YOUR EMPLOY- AND THAT HE'D GO DOWN TO YOUR OFFICE AND FIRE HER FOR YOU--
HE'S GOT A LOT OF NERVE- I'LL JUST CALL ON HIM AND TELL HIM SO-
WELL- WHAT ARE YOU DOIN', HERE?
MR. CAL LECOE SAID YOU WERE GOING TO FIRE ME- SO HE HIRED ME AS HIS SECRETARY- HE ISN'T IN NOW- HE WENT TO THE DOCTOR'S -
I'LL WAIT- HE IS GOIN' RIGHT BACK TO TH' DOCTOR'S-
GEO MCMANUS

SKIPPY

Sweet Thought!

WHAT GOOD ARE MOUNTAINS ANYWAY? BIG, BULGY THINGS, ALL THEY DO IS LUMP UP ALL NATURE,
I WOULDN'T TALK THAT WAY IF I WAS YOU. MANY'S THE TIME I'VE SEEN YOU DIG IN THE SUGAR BOWL AN' TAKE THE BROWN LUMPS WITH THE OTHER WITHOUT SQUAWKIN'.
Perry L. Crosby

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Always Something to "Worry" About

~AN' MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU~ AN' THANK YOU FOR THE DIME
GLORYOSKY, ZERO~AIN'T IT SWELL? EVERY TIME I WALK FAST-I KIN HEAR ALL THE MONEY JINGLE~MY POCKETS ARE ALL FULL OF NICKELS AN' DIMES~NOW I KIN BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY
I'M GONNA BUY A PRESENT FOR MR. MARTIN 'CAUSE HE HURT HIS LEG~AN' MRS. MARTIN 'CAUSE I LOVE HER~SHE TREATS ME SWELL~AN' THAT NICE OLD MAN WHO SELLS NEWSPAPERS~AN' SEZ, "GOOD MORNING, BIG SHOT," TO ME~
THE ONLY TROUBLE IS~I'M SO BUSY DELIVERING PACKAGES OF FLOWERS, I AIN'T GOT NO TIME TO LOOK FOR PRESENTS~IT JUST SHOWS YOU EVEN IF YOU GOT LOTSA MONEY, YOU STILL GOTTA WORRY 'BOUT SOME THINGS!
DARRELL McCLURE

POLLY AND HER PALS

The Warmth of Humor

B-R-R-R-----! GLAD T'GIT OUTA TH' GOL-DERNED HOUSE. IT'S AS COLD AS TH' END O' A POLAR BEAR'S NOSE!
I GITS A KINDA GUILTY FEELIN' GOIN' T' MY NICE WARM OFFICE AN' LEAVIN' TH' FAMBLY FREEZIN' AT HOME WITH A PHONY FURNACE
FUNNEL
12-23

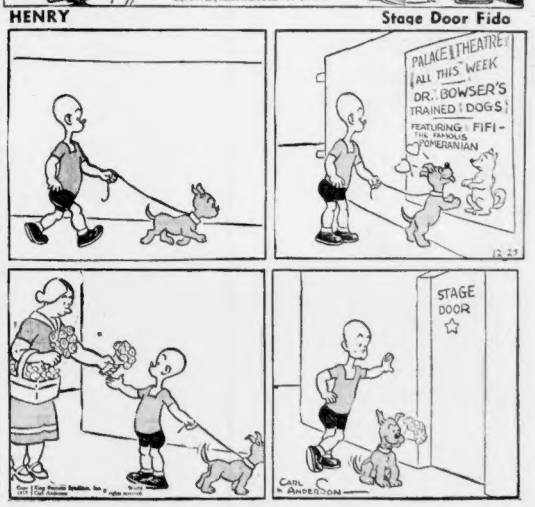
ROOM AND BOARD

They're Tree Experts

~NOW USE YOUR HEAD AND SEE IF YOU CAN PICK OUT A GOOD TREE!~~DON'T COME DRAGGING BACK SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A WITCH'S BROOM!
HMP,~INDEED, MADAM~I SPENT SEVEN YEARS IN TREES,~THAT IS, AH~DON'T GET ME WRONG~I MEAN IN THE FORESTRY SERVICE! ~HAW~YOU DOUBT MY JUDGMENT IN SELECTING A TREE OF QUALITY, EH?~WHY~
KEEP YOUR MONEY, MRS. PUFFLE~TERRY, TH' OLD WOODSMAN, WILL GO PICK YOU OUT A TREE!~IT'LL BE EASIER THAN BACK IN TH' WOODS OF HANG-KNOT'! ~I'D HAVE TO KICK OFF TH' WOLVES, THEN SHAKE TH' BEARS OUT OF TH' TREE I SELECTED TO GNAW DOWN WITH MY BEAVER TEETH!
I'LL GET IT, NIECE!~I USED TO BE A LUMBERJACK!
THESE THREE SQUIRRELS SHOULD BE AUTHORITIES ON TREES!
Gene Ahern

HENRY

Stage Door Fido


PALACE THEATRE! ALL THIS WEEK DR. BOWSER'S TRAINED DOGS! FEATURING FIFI- THE FAMOUS POMERANIAN
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STAGE DOOR
CARL ANDERSON

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Hits 'Fear' Charges as Baseless

Attack on Business, Press, 'Mistake,' Says Haney

By LEWIS HANEY

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(Special to Boston Evening American)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—It is a serious matter to find the President of the United States attacking the newspapers and business men of the nation for deliberately fostering fear.

The very fact that such a charge is so ill-founded emphasizes the point. It shows an unreasonable attitude, and one that is suggestive of petty personal feelings.

We may draw some comfort from the thought that such talk may indicate that much well-founded criticism is coming under the presidential skin. The episode, however, is not edifying.

BASED ON MISTAKES

The most serious point is the error of denying the fundamental causes of the recession.

Why are people afraid?

Is it true that people are afraid of the New Deal?

But this is not just a fleeting state of mind—it is based on the mistakes and destructive policies that Mr. Roosevelt's New Deal stands for.

A policy of economic frightfulness is bound to cause fear, regardless of newspapers.

Here are the facts:

1—The coming of this depression began to be seen over a year ago, when the utility and automobile stocks hit their peak. It was then that the President's attack on the Supreme Court began to form. The CIO problem developed. And as inflation grew, the policy of increasing the reserve requirements of the banks was enforced.

2—This depression began to develop early last spring, when the stock market as a whole made its peak. It was then that Mr. Roosevelt savagely attacked the Supreme Court and bitterly assailed the motives of those who opposed his will. He sought to subject all branches of the government.

CREATED A SCARE

He let down strikes sweep the nation, as Lewis impudently referred to money given by the CIO.

He made a talk saying that prices of steel and copper were too high, and that heavy industries were going ahead too rapidly. He even warned people against speculation.

Finally, the sterilization scheme was adopted, amidst talk of New Deal talk about the danger of "hot money."

All this was enough to scare anybody. But the newspapers and business men mostly remained cheerful until Labor Day.

3—After Labor Day came the final blow to confidence, and it was delivered by Mr. Roosevelt. First, he made radical and economically dangerous remarks on his "western tour." Then he came back and announced an extra session of Congress for the purpose of putting through his old New Deal stuff. (Incidentally, he talked too much about war.)

Is it any wonder that stocks dropped 25 per cent, and the steel industry fell from 83 per cent of capacity to less than 25 per cent?

Aside from these facts, it simply is not true that any large percentage of newspapers are fostering fear, deliberately or not. Everybody knows of none that is doing so.

NEWSPAPERS FAIL

As usual, newspapers have tried to present the most hopeful side of the business news. They deeped chiefly on advertising, and advertising rises and falls with business. If business is more apt to be optimistic in its public attitude than the newspaper business, it hurts a paper to be bearish.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked:

"What do you think the newspapers have to gain by fostering fear?"

That is a good question. The true answer is, nothing,—and he probably knew it. But what he said was something to the effect that he himself had been wondering!

The fact is that his charge is as untrue as was his earlier remark that the present depression is a mere "assumption."

And later he said that one's idea about the depression depended upon which newspaper one reads. This remark is not only patently untrue, it is hardly consistent with his last attack on the large majority of newspapers.

U. S. Gold Imports Total $8,804,310

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Commerce Department said today United States imports of gold totalled $8,804,310 during the week ended December 7. Included was $7,240,479 from Japan. Exports were negligible.

For the fourth consecutive week, heavy shipments of silver came from Great Britain, swelling the week's imports by the white metal to $7,497,758. Britain sent $6,213,-969. Silver exports were negligible.

Announcements

6 Deaths

MOYNIHAN—In Charlestown, Eugene J., beloved husband of the late Mary Moynihan (nee Coughlin), and father of Rev. Joseph Moynihan, O. M. I. Funeral from St. Catherine's, Friday, Dec. 24th, at 9:15. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Late member of Owen A. Galvin Court, No. 172, M. C. O. F., and Division 4th A. O. H.

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Today's sales 1,100,000 — Last Sales on Tape at 3:05

—A—

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Adams Exp	.60c	9¾	9¼	9¾	
Adams Mil	2.	19¾	19¾	19¾	–¼
Address	1.40	20	20	20	–¼
Adv Rumley	1.s	53¾	53	53½	–¼
Airways Elec		1¾		1¾	
Alaska Jn	.60c	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Alleg Corp		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Alleg Jn pf		17½	16¾	17	
Alleg Steel	1.60	17¾	17	17	
Allen Indus		8¾	8¾	8¾	
Allied Chem	6.	167¾	166½	167¾	–¾
Allied Kid	1.s	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Allied Mills	2.s	12½	12¼	12½	–¼
Allied Stre		20¾	20¾	20¾	
Allied Strs pf	5.	50	50	50	–¼
Allis Chal	3.50s	51¼	49	51¼	
Amalgamat		2¼	2¼	2¼	
Amerada	2.	61	60¾	60¾	–¾
Am Bank N	.75s	12½	12¼	12¼	–¼
Am Br Sh	2.s	46¾	43¾	43¾	–3
Am Can	4.s	74¾	73¾	73¾	–¾
Am Can 7%Pfd	7.	25¾	25¾	26½	+¾
Am Can 4%Pfd	4.	48	46	46¾	+1¼
Am Chain	1.50s	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Am Colortype		14¾	14¾	14¾	
Am Com'l Alc	.50s	12½	12¼	12½	
Am Cry Sug	3.25s	15	14¾	15	
Am Encaus		4¼	4	4¼	
AM Fdr or pf		4	4	4	
Am Hide & L		21¾	20¾	20¾	–¾
Am Hd & L pf		10¾	10¾	10¾	
Am Hosiery		24¾	24¾	24¾	
Am Ind		38¾	38¾	38¾	
Am Ice	.40c	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Am Locomot		22¾	21¾	22¼	+¼
Am Locomot pf	7.v	98	97	98	
Am M&F		14¾	13¾	14¼	
Am Maltster	.60	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Am Metal	1.25s	33¾	32¾	33¼	–¼
Am Metal pf		105	104½	105	
Am Pneu Ser		2¼	2¼	2¼	
Am P&L pf	5.60c	42	40¾	40¾	–1¼
Am P&L pf	4.70c	34¾	33¾	33¾	–¾
Am Rad & S	.60	13	12¾	12¾	–¼
Am R Mill	2.s	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Am Safety R	2.50	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Am Safety R pf	2.	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Am Seating	5.25s	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Am Smelting	5.s	90¾	89¾	90	–¾
Am Smelt pf	7.	126	126	126	
Am Snuff	1.75s	50¾	50¾	50¾	–¼
Am Sti Fdy	2.	33¾	34	34	
Am Stores		8¾	8¾	8¾	
Am Sug Ref	2.	24¾	24¼	24¼	–¼
Am Sug pf	7.	108	106¾	106¾	–1¾
Am Tel&Tel	9.	148	145	148	
Am Tob B	6.	69½	69¼	69¼	
Am Tob pf	6.	139	139	139	
Am Type	5.	62½	61¾	62	
Am Type pf		30¾	30¾	30¾	
Am Wat Wk	.80s	12¾	12¼	12¾	
Am Wat pf		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Am Woolpf		27½	27	27	
Am Zinc		5¾	5½	5¾	
Amerindn	.75s	31¼	30¾	31¼	
An W&C Sale	4.	48	48	48	
APW Paper		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Arc. Dau	2.	25¼	25¼	25¼	
Armour ill	.70s	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Armour of Del	2.50s	22¾	22¾	22¾	
Arnold Cons	1.s	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Arnotte		3¾	3¾	3¾	
AssocDry Gds					
Atchison	2.s	39¾	38¾	39¼	–¼
Atl Coast L	6.	70¾	70	70	–¾
Atl Coast L pf	5.50s	25¾	25¼	25¾	
Atl Refin	1.	20	19¾	19¾	
Atlas Corp	.80	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Atlas Cp pf	3.	41¾	41¼	41¾	
Austin		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Austin Nich		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Aviat'n Corp		3¾	3¾	3¾	

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Bald'n cl'n A		8¾	8¾	8¾	–¼
Bath & Unive		11¾	11¼	11¼	
Bath Iron W		11¾	11¾	11¾	
Barber Co	1.s	17	16¾	17	
Barker Bros		10	10	10	
Barnsdall		10¾	10¼	10¼	–¼
Bayuk Cig	.55s	10¾	10¼	10¼	–¼
Beechnut Cd	1.s	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Bendix		12¾	12¼	12¾	
Bent & Co	2.50s	32¾	32	32	–¾
Best&Co	4.s	62	60¾	61½	
Beth Steel	1.	81	79¾	80¾	–¾
Beth St pf	7.	95	94¼	94¼	
Bigelow Sanf	1.50s	23¾	23¼	23¼	–¼
Black-Decker	1.s	20¾	20¼	20¼	–¼
Blaw Knox	1.20s	12¾	12	12¼	–¼
Boeing Airp	1.40s	31¾	30¾	31¾	+¼
Bohn Alum	4.s	26¼	25¾	25¾	–¼
Bond Stores	1.60	12¾	12¼	12¼	–¼
Borden	1.60	17¾	17¼	17¼	–¼
Borg Warn	2.s	26¼	25¾	25¾	–¼
Botany Ind A		¾	¾	¾	
Bower Roll Bg	1.50s	17¾	17¾	17¾	–¼
Brdg Stras	.75s	8¾	8	8	–¼
Briggs Mfg	2.50s	21¾	20¾	20¾	–¾
Bristol Myers	2.s	25¾	25	25	–¼
Bristol My pf	3.40s	29	29	29	
Brklyn Edis		29¾	29¾	29¾	
Brklyn Manh T	6.	26	25	25¾	–¼
Brklyn Un Gas		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Brown Shoe	1.60	19	19	19	
Brown Rubb	.50c	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Bruns Balke		8¾	8¼	8¾	–¼
Brunswick		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Budd Mfg		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Budd Wh'l	.20s	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Bullard Co	1.s	19	19	19	
Bulova Watch	4.s	29¾	29¼	29¼	–¼
Burlington H	1.s	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Burroughs	1.s	17¾	17¼	17¼	–¼
Bus Wire com'l		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Butler Bros	.60	17¾	17¾	17¾	–¼
Butler Bros pf	1.50	18¾	18¾	18¾	–¼
Butler Bros pf	1.50	18¾	18¾	18¾	–¼
Byers A M		9¼	9¼	9¼	
Byron J	2.s	18¾	16¾	16¾	–2¼

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Cal Pack	1.50s	20	20	20	–¼
Calif Ath'c		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Cal & Hec	1.10s	7¾	7¾	7¾	–¼
Calif Pack	1.s	12¼	12¼	12¼	
Canada Dry		15¾	15¼	15¾	
Canadian Pac		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Canton Mills	1.50s	22¾	22¾	22¾	–¾
Carbon&Carb		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Carpenter Steel	1.80s	18¾	18¾	18¾	–¼
Carr Cons	.60	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Carrier Corp	1.s	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Case J I	4.s	90¾	88½	90¼	+1¼
Case J I pf	7.	134	131¾	132¼	–1¾
Caterp Tr pf	5.	100	100	100	
Celanese C	2.25s	15¾	15¾	15¾	–¼
Celotex	2.s	15¾	15¼	15¾	
Cen Aguir	1.50s	28¾	28¾	28¾	–¼
Cent Aguir pf		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Cent Ill Sec		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Cent Ill Sec pf		7¾	6¾	7¾	+¾
Cent Soya	4.s	37¾	36¾	37¼	
Certain-teed		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Champ Pap	2.	32¼	30	32¼	+1¼
Champ Pap pf	4.5	7¾	7¼	7¾	–¼
Checkp Corp	2.s	47	45¼	45½	–2¼
Chesa Corp	3.s	32¾	36	36	–¼
Chick Ill pf		1	1	1	
Chi Grt West		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Chi Grt W pf	1.s	14¾	14¾	14¾	
Chi Mil Or	1.50s	10¼	10¼	10¼	–¼
Chi&NW pf		¾	1¼	1¼	–¼
Chi R I&P		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Chi R I&P pf		2	1¾	1¾	–¼
Chi&E Ill pf		2¼	2¼	2¼	–¼
Chi&E Ill pf		2¼	2¼	2¼	–¼
Chiclets		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Chrysler	10.s	54¾	53	53¾	–¾
Cities Ser Pow	2.	12¼	12	12¼	
City Stks Sw		3	2¾	2¾	
Clark Equip	4.80s	20¾	20¼	20¼	–¼
Climax Mol	.90	38¼	37	38½	
Clinch Pack	1.	14¾	14¾	14¾	
Coca Cola	3.s	112½	112	112½	–¼
Coca Cola A	3.	58	58	58	–1
Colgate	1.60	9¾	9¼	9¼	–¼
Collect Sys A	1.45s	17¾	17	17	–¼

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Colfid Pan B	1.45s	17	17	17	
Col Carb	6.s	67	67	67	–1
Colitho A A	5.s	23¾	23	23	–¼
Col Pict A & I	1.s	17	17	17	
Col Gas	.45c	8¾	8¾	8¾	–¼
Col Gt Uf pfA	6.	74	73	73	–¾
Col Pictures	1.s	13¾	12¾	13¾	
Com Cred	4.s	34½	33¾	34¼	+¼
Com Cred pf	4.25s	81	81	81	
Com Inv Trust		38¼	37¾	38¼	
Com Solv	.60	7¾	7	7¼	–¼
Comm'th&Sou		2¼	2	2	
Congoleum	1.	21¾	20	20	–1¼
Conn Aircraft	.50c	17	16¼	17	
Consol Cigar		7¾	7¼	7¾	
Con Edison	2.	24½	23½	23¾	–¾
Con Edis pf	4.	36¼	35¼	35	–¾
Cons Film	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	
Cons Film pf		6	5½	5½	–1
Consol Oil	.80s	9¼	9	9	
Consol Ptg pf	5.	100	100	100	
Cons Coal res		4¾	4¼	4¼	
Cons Ct pf cts		17	17	17	–¼
Cons Textile		¾	¾	¾	
Cons Vult pf	4.50	83¾	83¾	83¾	
Container	1.20	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Contin Can	2.s	46¾	45¾	46¼	
Con Can pf	5.	8¾	8¾	8¾	–¼
Con Dia F A	8.	74	74	74	–¼
Con Can	3.	40¼	39	39¾	
Con Can pf		107½	107½	107½	+¾
Cont Dia Fl	1.25s	7¾	7¾	7¾	–¼
Cont Can	1.60s	29¼	28¾	28¾	–¾
Cont Motors		3¾	3¾	3¾	+¼
Cont Oil	1.25s	32¾	30¾	30¾	–¾
Cor Prod	3.	82	81	82	
Cnty Inc		4¼	3¾	4¼	
Cosden Oil	1.s	28¾	27¾	28¼	–¼
Cosmo pf A	5.	93	93	93	+1
Cosmo Wheel	2.s	22¾	22¾	22¾	–¼
Crosley R		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Cross Law	1.s	37	35½	37	+¾
Crown Cork pf	2.25	36	36	36	–¼
Crown Zeller	.50c	10¾	9¾	10¼	
Crown Zel pf	5.	63	62½	63	–1
Crucible St		38¾	36¾	36¾	–¾
Cuba Co					
Cuban Am S		4¼	4	4	
Cudahy		14¾	14¾	14¾	
Curtis Pub		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Curtis Pub pf	6.25s	42	40	40	–1¼
Curt Wright		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Curtis W A	.50s	15¾	15	15¾	–¼
Cutler Hmr s	.25s	25¾	25¼	25¼	–¼

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Davega	1.s	7	7	7	
Day Inn pf	1.25	14	13¾	13¾	
Deere & Co	3.	23¾	23¼	23¼	–¼
Deere pf	1.40	22¾	22¼	22¾	
Detroit H G	1.s	13¾	13¾	13¾	–¼
Detroit Steel		16	15¾	15¾	–¼
Del L West		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Dist Cor pf		21¾	21¾	21¾	
Detroit Ed	6.	98	96	96	–1
Diam M	1.s	21¾	20¾	20¾	
Dia T Motor	1.	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Distill Seag	.50s	15	14¾	14¾	
Doehler Die	2.s	19	19	19	
Doma Radiator	4.50s	52¾	52¾	52¾	–2
Douglas Air	3.	39¾	38½	39¼	
Dow Chem	3.35s	98¾	97	97	
Dresser B	2.	12¾	12¾	12¾	
DuPont	6.25s	118¼	117	117¾	–1
DuPont deb		104¾	104¾	104¾	
DuPont pf	4.50	110	110	110	

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
East K Mths		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Eastman	8.s	166	164½	165	
Eaton Mfg	2.50s	18¾	17¾	18	
Edison	2.20s	18¾	16¾	16¾	
El Msn Ind	.19c	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Electric Boat	.60s	8¾	7¾	8	
Elec Pow&Lt		2¾	2¾	2¾	
El Stor Bat	2.50s	25	25	25	
El Pass Gas	2.s	17¾	17¼	17¼	
Elk Horn Coal		34	34	34	
EngineersPb		5¾	4¾	4¾	
Equity Corp		6¾	6¾	6¾	–¼
Eng Pblspf	5.50	52	50¾	50¾	–3
Erie R R		7	6¾	6¾	–¼
Erie R R pf	1.40	22¾	22¼	22¼	–¼
Erie 2d pf		8¾	8	8	–1
Eureka Vac		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Evans Prod		8¾	8¾	8¾	
Exchge Buf		11¾	11¾	11¾	

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Fairbks M	1.s	29¾	29¼	29¾	+¼
Fajardo A	4.s	28¾	27¾	27¾	
Fed Lt&Trac		9¾	9¾	9¾	–¼
Fed Mot	2.s	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Fed Scr&Wh		3¾	3¼	3¼	
Fed Water A		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Fed Dept S	2.	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Fidel Ph	1.60	30¼	29¾	29¾	–¼
Fire U&A	1.20	20¾	20¼	20¼	–¼
Firestone pf	6.	91	91	91	
Fst Nat Bst	2.50	29¾	28¾	29	
Fisk Rub		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Florsheim S	1.s	26	25	26	+¼
Food Mn	2.50s	30¾	30	30	–¼
Foster Wheel		18	17¾	17¾	–¼
Francisco Sug		4	4	4	
Freeport Sul	2.	22¾	22¼	22¼	–¼

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Gabriel		1¾	1¾	1¾	–¼
Gair Robert		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Gamewell Co	3.	14¾	14¾	14¾	–¼
Gar Wood	.25c	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Gen Am Inves		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Gen Am Tra	3.50c	45½	45	45¼	–¼
Gen Bak	.60	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Gen Bronze		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Gen Cable A		23	23	23	–2
Gen Cigar	3.s	24¾	24¼	24¾	–¼
Gen Elec	2.20s	44¾	43¾	44¾	
Gen Foods	2.	32¾	31¾	31¾	–¾
Gen Mills		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Gen Mills	3.	51¾	51¼	51¾	
Gen Motor	3.75s	32¾	32¼	32¾	
Gen Mot pf	5.	115	114¾	115	
Gen Ry Sig		23	22¾	22¾	+¼
Gen Ry Sig	1.	23	22¾	22¾	+¼
GenRealty		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Gen Realty pf	17.	16¼	16	17	
Gen Refrac	2.s	27¾	26¾	27	
Gen Shoe pf	.55s	12¾	10¾	11¾	
Gen Tel&Elec		23¾	23¾	23¾	
Gillette S R	.75s	9¾	9¾	9¾	+¼
Gimbel Bros		8¾	8¾	8¾	
Gimbel Bros pf		8	7¾	7¾	
Glidden	2.s	23	22¾	22¾	+¼
Gobel Adolf	1.20s	3	3	3	
Goodrich	1.s	15¾	15¾	15¾	–¼
Goodyear T	1.s	19¾	18¾	19¼	–¼
Goodyear T pf	5.	97	97	97	
Gotham Silk		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Gotham Forge		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Granby M et		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Grand Union		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Grand Un pf	3.50c	13¾	13¾	13¾	–¼
Gran Cit Ste	1.60	15	14¾	14¾	
Grant W T	1.40s	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Graybar El		20¾	20¾	20¾	–¼
Gt North pf A	2.s	25¾	24¾	25	
Grt Nort Ore	.75s	13¾	12¾	12¾	–¼
Grt Nor Iron	1.30s	22¾	22¾	22¾	
Green H L	1.60s	17¾	17¾	17¾	–¼
Greyhound	.80	10¾	9¾	9¾	–¼
Greyhd pf	4.50	85¾	85¾	85¾	–¾
Gulf Mob&N		5	5	5	
Gulf Mob pf		17¾	17¾	17¾	

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Hall Print		6¼	6¼	6¼	
Hat Stetb	2.	22¾	22¼	22¾	+¼
Hecker Pr	.60c	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Hercules Mo	1.	14	13¾	14	
Hercules Po		56¾	55	55¾	–1¼
Heyland Fru	1.50s	21¾	21¼	21¼	–¼
Hollandsch	1.	9¾	9¾	9¾	–¼
Holly Sug	2.25s	19¾	19¼	19¾	+¼
Homest M	.50	83	82¾	82¾	
Hood-Rbr A	1.35s	24¾	23¼	23¾	–1¼

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Hot Shop B pf	1.50	9	8¾	8¾	–¼
House P A	4.	51¼	51¼	51¼	+1¼
House P pf		79	79	79	
Houston Oil		6¾	6¾	6¾	
How Sound	3.s	45¾	44	44¾	–2¼
Hudson&Man		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Hudson Mot		7¾	6¾	7	
Hupp Motor		1¾	1½	1½	

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Ill Cent		10¾	10¼	10¼	–¼
Ill Cen pf		19¾	19¼	19¼	–¼
Indian Refin		17¾	17¼	17¼	–¼
Indus Rayon	1.s	67¾	65¾	65¾	–1¾
Ingers Rand	4.50s	86	85	86	+3
Inland St	4.s	75¾	74¾	75	–¼
Inspir Copper		6¾	6¼	6¾	–¼
InterboroRT		3¾	3¼	3¼	
Intchem	2.	23	22¾	23	+¼
Interchem Rub		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Interlake Iron	.40c	10¼	9¾	10	
Int Agric Cn	2.s	24	24	24	
Int Harv pf	5.	100	100	100	
Int Hrv Mex	6.s	138¼	138¼	138¼	–¼
Int Hydro	2.50s	68½	67	67½	–1¼
IntHydro Elec		¾	¾	¾	
Int Mer Mar		4	4	4	
Int Mining	.45c	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Int Nickel	2.s	46¾	45¾	46¼	
IntPaper&P A	5.	8¾	8¾	8¾	–¼
IntPaper&P B	5.	38	36	36	–1¼
Inter Shoe	2.	33	33	33	–¼
Inter Silver		18	17¾	17¾	–¼
Int T&T com		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Inter T&T pf		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Intern Dtlrs	3.75c	10¾	10¼	10¼	–¼

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
J Manville	3.s	86¼	85	85¼	–¼

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Kainmore S	1.50s	16	16	16	–¼
Kan City S	2.s	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Kan C pf		20	20	20	–¼
Kaufm D S	1.50s	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Kayser J	2.s	13	13	13	
Kelseyhay A		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Kelseyhay B		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Kend cotts	2.s	34¾	34¼	34¾	
Kexpk S W	1.	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Kresge Sd	1.20s	16	15¾	16	+¼
Kroger Groc	1.60	15¾	15	15	

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Lambert	2.	11	11	11	
Lee Rub	1.60s	13	12¾	13	+¼
Lehigh Cl pf	1.50	28¾	28¾	28¾	
Lehigh Val		¾	¾	¾	
Lehn&Fink	1.60	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Lehman	1.s	25¼	25¼	25¼	–¼
Lehn Fink	1.20	10	10	10	
Lerner S	2.s	40¼	39¾	40	+¼
L O F Glass	4.	38	37	37	–¼
Lib McN Lib	1.40c	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Life Sav		16	16	16	
Ligg My B	4.s	89¾	89¼	89¾	
Ligg My pf	7.	165	165	165	+2½
Lima Loco	1.s	18¾	18¼	18¾	
Link Belt	2.	38¾	37	37	–¾
Lit Cartr	1.60s	18¾	18	18	
Loew's	6.s	41¾	40¾	40¾	–¼
Lott Inc		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Lone Star Cem	3.s	35¾	35¼	35¾	
LongBellLA		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Loose-Wiles	1.60s	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Lorillard	1.s	16¾	15¾	16¾	
Lou Nash	5.s	55¾	55¾	55¾	
Ludlum Stl	1.	16¾	16¼	16¾	

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Mack Truck	1.	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Macy & Co	2.s	28¾	27¾	27¾	–¼
Madison Sq	1.50s	24¾	24¼	24¾	
Mang Ry reg		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Mang Ry pf		40	40	40	
Manat'boni		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Manin Mid	.40c	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Marlin Rock	3.s	27¾	27¾	27¾	–¼
Marshall Fd		8¾	8¾	8¾	
Martin Glen	

Wisest Congress Move Negative

Forbes Hits Solons For Accomplishing So Little Work

By B. C. FORBES

Can you imagine 531 business executives accomplishing as little in five weeks as has been accomplished by our 96 senators and 435 representativesñ The one supremely important and urgent duty practically the whole country eagerly wanted them to discharge, namely, modification of past tax blunders, remains unfilled.

The wisest thing Congress did was negative. It pigeon-holed the wages-and-hours bugaboo-pledge bill carrying more proposed amendments than Joseph's coat had colors.

The popular assumption is that this measure has been definitely removed from the legislative calendar. But intimations come from Washington that the administration will hopes to resurrect it.

FARM BILL UNIQUE

Probably no bill in all congressional history approached the farm bill in vagueness concerning cost to taxpayers. Even its most ardent proponents haven't any dependable idea as to how many hundreds of millions of dollars its operation would entail.

It is unique in another respect. It would regiment millions of Americans as effectively as ever have been regimented heretofore.

The administration's housing proposals are entirely laudable, but it would be rash to conclude that it will unleash a nationwide home building boom.

The rate on mortgages does not constitute by any means the biggest barrier to home building activity. And about all that Washington plans is to lower the initial down payment on a home and offer the interest rate charged on the balance.

Everyone familiar with economic history knows that no one thing is more effective in expanding prosperity than a genuine building boom.

The latest illustration of this has been supplied by Great Britain. There the government started the ball rolling, but private enterprise later came forward and achieved an extraordinarily constructive job.

It remains to be seen whether our own government's plan will start here anything approaching the extent of Britain's building activity in the last few years. Here's hoping.

If President Roosevelt and Congress are supremely anxious to check the seriously declining trend in industry, investments, employment, they will make it their business to revive heaven and earth to expedite tax reforms when Congress reconvenes.

COULD AID EXECUTIVES

Also the President could help immensely by taking action which would cause the executives and directors of our fac-fluing public utility industry to launch the enormous expenditures they want to spend the moment they feel justified in doing so.

Everything indicates that the Interstate Commerce Commission will allow our railroads to increase their rates substantially — though not, probably, to the full extent of the 15 per cent asked.

Should Washington act wholeheartedly to inspire business confidence, it is entirely possible, in my opinion, that America may enter another forward movement before the new year is many months old.

Candor impels me, however, to add that on this score skepticism abounds, and that the cynical statement is repeatedly made that the New Dealers have undergone no change of heart whatsoever, but are motivated only by opportunism. They see it may be indispensably the duty of us all to do whatever may lie in our power to help things along.

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Bank Clearings Drop 14.4 P. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Total bank clearings in 22 leading cities for the week ended December 22 decreased 14.4 per cent to $6,845,524,000 from $7,762,668,000 in the corresponding 1936 period, Dun & Bradstreet stated today.

Clearings this week rose $1,170,818,000 from the previous week, while the 1936 comparative showed a loss of $533,158,000.

Turnover at New York was $4,284,296,000, a drop of 16.8 per cent from $5,150,284,000 in the same week last year. Total volume for cities outside of New York fell 9.6 per cent.

Larger declines at outside centers included Pittsburgh, 21.0 per cent; Buffalo, 16.0; Detroit, 15.8; Boston, 15.2; Philadelphia, 13.7; Louisville, 11.6, and Cincinnati, 11.4.

Chicago clearings dropped 15.1 per cent from a year ago to $324,806,000.

Central Aguirre Profits Larger

Central Aguirre Associates report for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1937, shows net profit of $2,947,043, after all charges, including depreciation and provision for income taxes, equal to $3.96 a share on 742,334 shares of stock outstanding after deducting 10,500 shares formerly held in the treasury but now charged off at cost of $350,000.

This compares with net profit of $2,545,473, equal to $3.42 a share on 742,827 shares of common in the fiscal year ended July 31, 1936.

Total income of Central Aguirre Associates in the year ended July 31 last, was $8,210,593 of which $6,650,269 was from sugar sales.

This compares with total of $6,955,718 in the year ended July 31, 1936. Agricultural, manufacturing and general expense were $4,707,650 in the latest fiscal period against $4,078,039 a year earlier.

U. S. Not Joining Gold Pool

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the United States would not participate in any international gold pool.

Asked to comment on a proposal of former Premier Van Zeeland of Belgium that the world powers create a system for facilitating and stabilizing world gold movements, the secretary declared:

"As far as the United States Treasury is concerned the answer to participation in such a plan is definitely, 'No.'"

He added that the proposal had not been taken up officially with this country.

Morgenthau also said Canada was not seeking any new silver arrangement with this country. A visit of Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian minister, to the Treasury a few days ago caused speculation on this point.

Pond Creek Defers Dividend

Pond Creek Pocahontas Co. took no action on the dividend that would normally be payable on January 1, 1938. The company has paid 50 cents quarterly since the first of 1935.

The company states it has taken no action on the January dividend, "preferring, as so many other companies have done, to adopt the policy of declaring interim dividends with the final dividend at the end of the year."

224 Locomotives On Order Dec. 1

On December 1 there were 224 locomotives on order in the United States, of which 161 were steam, 26 electric and 37 diesel-electric, against total of 382 on order a year previous, according to Department of Commerce.

Locomotive shipments in November totaled 53, bringing total for 11 months to 463, against 14 shipped in November, 1936, and 31 months' total of 122.

Bank Statement

Boston Balance	$19,000,000
Boston Clearance	$36,000,000

Retail Ads Dip In Past Week

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Volume of display advertising used by retailers during the week ended December 11 dipped to 6.4 per cent below the corresponding week of 1936, according to a report released here today by Advertising Age, national advertising newspaper.

This report, based on tabulations covering 79 important markets, shows a total of 26,738,295 lines against 30,708,150 lines for the corresponding week of 1936, a decrease of 1,969,854 lines.

For the first 50 weeks of this year, according to data reported, a gain of 26,600,945 lines or an average gain of better than 532,000 lines per week is shown for the measured cities.

Total for this year is 1,008,968,416 lines against 982,367,471 lines for the comparable period of last year, the gain amounting to 2.7 per cent.

Lockheed Aircraft To Enlarge Plants

With current backlog of unfilled orders totaling $6,125,000, the highest in the company's history, officials of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation announced plans for immediate construction of additional plant units designed to increase factory floor space by 25,000 square feet.

Curb Seat $17,500

Arrangements have been made for sale of a New York Curb Exchange seat at $17,500, an addition of $4000 from previous transaction and a new low for the year.

Boston Bank Stocks

	Bid	Annual div.	Dec 22 Bid	Asked	Prev. Yr.
Bos N D & Tr*	44½	$2	39	42	39
First National	25	2	25½	26½	25½
Hanover Tr	52	2	53		53
Nat Rockland	2		63		63
Nat Shawmut	20	1	20¼	21¼	20½
N. E. Trust*	430	10	490		490
Pilgrim Trust	4	8	165		165
Second National	4	4	135		135
State, Bk. Tr*	4	8	190		200
U S Trust	86	4	4¼		11¼
Wor & Atlas	37	2	39	49	13½
First Bos Corp.	8.50		12¾	14	13½

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N. Y. CURB MARKET

	Sales	High	Low	Last
AER SUP MFGR (1a)	3½	4½	4½	4½
Alum Co Am (1)	1,100	114½	113½	114
Alum Co Am	82	81	81	81
Alum Ltd	50	98	98	98
Alum Ltd pf (6)	80	90	90	90
Am Cent(rac)	100	1	1	1
Am C P&L& (2b)	27½	27½	27½	27½
Am P&L&Wks (2½)	1,200	25½	25	25½
Am Cit P&L& (.30g)	3,200	2½	2½	2½
Am Cyan B (.30d)	1,100	21½	21	21½
Am G&E (1.40a)	300	34½	34	34½
Am Gas (2)	1,100	34½	34	34½
Am Hard Rub (2a)	12	12	12	12
Am LaFr (1.20a)	1,500	15½	15¼	15½
Am Marcadio	3	3	3	3
Am Superpower (.40g)	1,100	7	6½	6½
Am Sup Power	1,100	7	6½	6½
Am Nat Gas	100	8	8	8
Am Nat Gas pf (.60k)	100	8	8	8
Art Met Wks (.80a)	100	6½	6½	6½
Atlas Corp (.40)	1,100	4½	4½	4½
Atlas G&E A	100	14	14	14
Atlas G&E (.35g)	100	5½	5½	5½
Auto Voting	100	3	3	3
Babcock Wilcox (3a)	100	71	71	71
BAB & WIL (3a)	80	80	80	80
Baldwin Loco war	100	3½	3½	3½
Baldwin Loco pf	1,200	16½	15½	16
Barium Stk (1)	100	5	5	5
Beech Aircraft	100	6½	6½	6½
Bellanca Corp Pow	100	1	1	1
Blue Ridge (.10g)	100	1½	1½	1½
Brown Co (.50)	100	1½	1½	1½
Brunck (2c)	100	1½	1½	1½
Bridge Mach (2c)	100	1½	1½	1½
Brill pf	21	21	21	21
Bruce E (.50)	100	2½	2½	2½
Buck Hill & c (1½)	100	11½	10½	11½
CARRIER CORP	314	31¾	31¼	31¾
Catalin Am	100	3½	3½	3½
Cent Ill Sec	100	1	1	1
Cen El E pf pf	100	15½	15½	15½
Central Pr (.60a)	100	6½	6½	6½
Chief Cons	100	1	1	1
Cities Service	100	1	1	1
Cit serv pf	100	1	1	1
Cit serv pf pf	100	1	1	1
City Auto Stkg (.60a)	100	1	1	1
Clayton M (.50)	100	1	1	1
Clinton Cont	100	1	1	1
Colon Oil (.15)	100	1	1	1
Colum G & E (.40g)	100	1	1	1
Commonw & S (1.50a)	100	1	1	1
Commonw & So (.40)	2,100	2½	2½	2½
Community Mkt (.75a)	100	1	1	1
Cons Ret Mfg	100	1	1	1
Cons Oil (.60)	100	1	1	1
Cont Roll & Str	100	1	1	1
Coppe-Bess	100	1	1	1
Cord Corp	100	1	1	1
Creole Petr (.75)	100	1	1	1
Crocker First (.10g)	100	1	1	1
Crown Drug	100	1	1	1
Crystal Oil (.60g)	100	1	1	1
Curtiss Wr (.25)	100	1	1	1
Dayton P&L (1.40)	100	1	1	1
Del Alu Ptg (.25)	100	1	1	1
Dennis Bl & Gal	100	1	1	1
Detroit Aircraft (.50g)	100	1	1	1
Distilla Corp	100	1	1	1
EAGLE PIC LD (.40g)	800	1	1	1
Eastern Sta (.15g)	100	1	1	1
Fajardo Sug Co (.40)	100	1	1	1
FAIRCHILD AV	100	1	1	1
Fairchild Cam (.15g)	100	1	1	1
Fisk Rub	100	1	1	1
Ford Mot A (1.75)	100	1	1	1
Ford Mot Can A (1)	100	1	1	1
Ford Mot Can B	100	1	1	1
Freshwat Trad (.10g)	100	1	1	1
GEN FIREPROOF (1.40g)	100	1	1	1
Glen Alden (.50)	100	1	1	1
Gobel Adolf B	100	1	1	1
Grand Nat Films	100	1	1	1
Gt Atl & Pac (6.50)	100	1	1	1
Gt Atl & Pac pf	100	1	1	1
HARRIS T STRS (1.85g)	100	1	1	1
Heck Mun (.05g)	100	1	1	1
Hercu Mot (.15g)	100	1	1	1
Hoov & Hard (2)	100	1	1	1
Hud Bay Min (1½g)	100	1	1	1
Humble Oil (2g)	100	1	1	1
Hydro Elec Pulw (.80g)	100	1	1	1
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IMP OIL CAN (.75g)	100	1	1	1
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Indian Mot (.50)	100	1	1	1
Indian Pow & L	100	1	1	1
Int Paper & Pr war	100	1	1	1
Int Petrol (1.65a)	100	1	1	1
Inter Radio (.80g)	100	1	1	1
Inter Rys Cent A	100	1	1	1
Invest Ray (.60a)	100	1	1	1
Iron Fireman (.90a)	100	1	1	1
Ironsp Cl (.15)	100	1	1	1
Jones & Laugh (.50g)	100	1	1	1
KINGSTON PROD (.40)	100	1	1	1
Kirby Pet	100	1	1	1
Kleinert I B (.60)	100	1	1	1
LAKE SHORE M (4a)	100	1	1	1
Lakey Fdy & M (.15g)	100	1	1	1
La Tourneau (1a)	100	1	1	1
Lehigh C & N (.30)	100	1	1	1
Leonard Oil	100	1	1	1
Lexington (1a)	100	1	1	1
Lit Bros	100	1	1	1
Lockheed Aire	100	1	1	1
Long Bell A (1.20)	100	1	1	1
Long Is Lt pf (5)	100	1	1	1
Lone Star Gas (.60)	100	1	1	1
Louis & A (.40g)	100	1	1	1
MAGNAVOX RAD & T	100	1	1	1
Marion St Show	100	1	1	1
Martin Parry	100	1	1	1
Mead John (3a)	100	1	1	1
Memph Nat (.40g)	100	1	1	1
Merritt-C & P	100	1	1	1
Mesta Mach (1)	100	1	1	1
Michigan G & G	100	1	1	1
Mid Co Pet (.60)	100	1	1	1
Molybdenum (1g)	100	1	1	1
Monarch Mch (1)	100	1	1	1
NAT RIB MCH	100	1	1	1
Nat Rubber (.25)	100	1	1	1
Nehi Corp (2a)	100	1	1	1
Nestle-Le Mur A	100	1	1	1
Newmont Min (3a)	100	1	1	1
N Y Auc Sec pf	100	1	1	1
Nipg Pat Proc (.50g)	100	1	1	1
Nipg Mfg Mun (.50)	100	1	1	1
Nipg Silk Mi (.60g)	100	1	1	1
Nor Am Lt Sec	100	1	1	1
Nor Am Lt Sec pf (6)	100	1	1	1
Nor Ind Pr Sec pf (7)	100	1	1	1
Ohio Brass (1.60)	100	1	1	1
Ohio Nat Gas pf	100	1	1	1
Ohio Oil Co (1½)	100	1	1	1
Pac Lighting pf (6)	100	1	1	1
Pan Am	100	1	1	1
Par Tin spl (2a)	100	1	1	1
Parker Rust (.40)	100	1	1	1
Patchogue-Plym	100	1	1	1
Penroad Rail (1.60a)	100	1	1	1
Penroad (1.50)	100	1	1	1
Phillips Pet	100	1	1	1
Pioneer Gold (.10)	100	1	1	1
Pitney-Bowes (.40)	100	1	1	1
Pitts Forg	100	1	1	1
Pitts Screw (1)	100	1	1	1
Plate Val Wire (.15g)	100	1	1	1
Power Corp (.40g)	100	1	1	1
Pressed Met (2)	100	1	1	1
Pressed Steel (1.10)	100	1	1	1
Prod Research (.30g)	100	1	1	1
Pub Ser Co Okla (.50)	100	1	1	1
Pub Ser N Ind (1.40)	100	1	1	1
Pub Ut P $6 pf	100	1	1	1
RAY-O-VAC A	100	1	1	1
Reed Roll Bit (.80a)	100	1	1	1
Reliance Mfg (1)	100	1	1	1
Reiter-Fost	100	1	1	1
Rhinelander P (.10g)	100	1	1	1
Rice Stix Dry Gds (.80)	100	1	1	1
Rio Grande Oil (.20)	100	1	1	1
Root Pet (.75g)	100	1	1	1
Ruppert Jac (.15g)	100	1	1	1
Ryerson & Haynes	100	1	1	1
SAL CREEK (.10g)	100	1	1	1
St Regis Pap	100	1	1	1
Salt Dome	100	1	1	1
Scoville Mfg (1½g)	100	1	1	1
Seeman Bros	100	1	1	1
Selby Shoe (1)	100	1	1	1
TAGGART	100	1	1	1
Tampa Elec (1.40)	100	1	1	1
Taxon Oil (.60)	100	1	1	1
Texas Gulf Sul	100	1	1	1
Trans-Lux (.30a)	100	1	1	1
Tri-Cont (.80)	100	1	1	1
Tri-Cont war	100	1	1	1
Tubize A	100	1	1	1
Tung-Sol Lamp (.40g)	100	1	1	1
Tung-Sol Lamp pf	100	1	1	1
Tunnel Ry (.80a)	100	1	1	1
United Aire Aire	100	1	1	1
United Aire Aire pf	100	1	1	1
Unit Chem (.60a)	100	1	1	1
Unit Cig & Tob A	100	1	1	1
Unit Shipyds A	100	1	1	1
Unit Shipyds B	100	1	1	1
Unit Verde Ext (1g)	100	1	1	1
Unit Wall Pap (.75g)	100	1	1	1
Univ Corp vtc	100	1	1	1
Univ Pict pf (7a)	100	1	1	1
Utah P&L pf (4.50k)	100	1	1	1
Utah Radio (.40)	100	1	1	1
Utility & Ind	100	1	1	1
Utility & Ind pf	100	1	1	1
Van NORM MT (2.50g)	100	1	1	1
WAGN AIRC	100	1	1	1
Walker Min (.05g)	100	1	1	1
Waltham Watch	100	1	1	1
Wayne Pump (.40)	100	1	1	1
Webb & Knapp	100	1	1	1
Wentworth Mfg (.10g)	100	1	1	1
Wesson Oil & Sn (1)	100	1	1	1
Western Air	100	1	1	1
Wickwire Spen A	100	1	1	1
Wilcox Oil & Gas (.20)	100	1	1	1
Wright Hargr (.50)	100	1	1	1
Yellow Truck (.60)	100	1	1	1
Young Spr & W (1.20)	100	1	1	1
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And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn. —St. Luke II., 7.

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Trinity Church, Boston. The next text will be suggested by Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, D. D., of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Editor Says:

ONE THING wrong with our recovery effort is that it aims in too many directions, and goes in NONE.

The confusion of plans and programs makes it hard for even a GOOD idea to get an intelligent hearing.

It is the old story of too many doctors arguing over a sick patient, of too many cooks spoiling the stew.

The main trouble in Washington is that most of the experts, planners, theorists and experimenters want to be the authors of the recovery plot.

Each spends half of his time lauding his own ideas, the rest of the time knocking down the ideas of others.

THE RECOVERY BASIS

—is not in new ideas, formulas and wand waving by every visionary who thinks he has the creative genius to get us out of the depression.

It is in the fundamentals of GOOD GOVERNMENT which don't enthuse the dreamers because none can claim authorship.

As Lewis Haney, Hearst newspaper economist, wrote weeks ago, the two things good government must accomplish to achieve recovery are the removal of UNCERTANTIES and the elimination of FEARS.

Industries and people are uncertain about what their money is going to be worth, what labor conditions are going to be, and what the government is going to do to industry.

And they are afraid of taxes, of the threatened collapse of government credit, of confiscation of industry and the people's JOBS IN INDUSTRY through taxation or inflation or BOTH.

THE SIMPLE CURE

—is for the Government to give proof that the things of which industry and the people are uncertain and afraid WON'T HAPPEN.

The proof needed is that confiscatory taxation, and the reckless spending causing it, will stop.

That labor will be charged with responsibility for keeping its contracts along with its bargaining rights.

That the government will ENCOURAGE production and employment, and not inflict the PARALYSIS OF FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY upon those who produce and employ.

There won't be any pride of authorship for Congress in this program, because it embodies American principles as old as our government.

But it will WORK, and bring RECOVERY.

JAKE KILRAIN DIES

—at Wellington Hospital Home in Quincy, and the sporting world, which remembers him as "the man who fought John L.," looks back to the Victorian era, when boxing, under the old Marquis of Queensbury rules, was ***strength,*** little skill.

Before us is the biography of Jake Kilrain and we read about his famous bare-knuckle encounter with the great John L. It went 75 rounds. It lasted for hours, for a round in those days ended only when one of the combatants hit the ground. (Canvas came later.)

It seems unbelievable that the strange combination of slugging, wrestling and ju-jitsu that lifted Jake and John L. to fame ripened into the highly technical and elegant sport which we of today know as boxing. Yet that is the record.

And by no means the least mystifying of the changes is the fact that the rules which permitted Sullivan to toss Kilrain out of the ring gave way to regulations which in recent years caused a former champion to lose the opportunity for a comeback because he happened to stand in the wrong corner at the wrong time.

Jake Kilrain was a mighty man, and will long be remembered as such. No man less than mighty could have fought the bouts that he fought and lived to almost the four-score mark.

ONLY A FEW HOURS

—remain to obtain sufficient money to send a Christmas basket to every needy family in Greater Boston. So, dear readers, send a little something today to the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, 13 Otis street, Boston. Give as generously as your financial circumstances permit, for this is a way to express the Yuletide spirit in a truly Christian manner.

Thousands of you readers have been most generous. You have given to the limit of your means. And because you have been generous, hundreds of homes will know happiness, instead of sorrow, when all the world celebrates the glorious birth of the Saviour in Bethlehem nineteen centuries ago.

And yet though a vast work has been done, there is still much to do. We cannot sit at our own well-filled tables and enjoy a Merry Christmas if we realize that somewhere in our city little children have neither food nor clothing.

Consequently we address this last appeal to you: **Be a *real* Santa Claus. Send your dimes and dollars down the chimneys of humble homes and make it impossible for even one family to be in want on the happy Christmas Day.**

Decorating the Tree

By Nelson Hardin

For a while there was talk that John Bull would hang on that tree a small token payment" on his defaulted debt, o as to make it less embarrassing for Uncle Sam to deck the tree with a lot f attractive trade concessions in the proposed "reciprocity" treaty.

But John Bull did not put up even a token—just some wishes.

Does he really expect to get the concessions for LESS than nothing?

If he does, poor Uncle Sam!

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

THEY are trying to get Lisle Bell, the book reviewer, to write the history of the automobile he bought in California in 1928 d make now out of existence and whose vicissitudes should have long ago consigned it to he junk pile. Everything has happened to it.

But without ever going to the repair shop, t rolls merrily on. It has crossed the continent wice, emerged cock-a-hoop through two dust storms and remained for 48 hours in the leavings of an Ohio Valley flood unhurt. Yet recently Bell complained the upkeep was beginning to tell.

Some boys swiped the radiator cap and the replacement cost 48 cents. The clerk inquired: "Don't you want an ornament?" Bell replied grimly: "When I want an ornament I'll have my wife sit out there." The clerk wandered off, shaking what was left of his head. The other week the car went to the painter.

Bell asked the painter if he didn't want a deposit and received the flattering reply: "No. I'll have the car." The owner didn't know how to take that, in view of the fact the refurbishing cost all of $15. Anyway Old Faithful is now taking the turns in Canada and going strong.

Outside of browsing through a brilliantly lit five and ten, I find nothing more fun in the way of shopping adventure than a snoop through the high-priced luxury establishments—such as Cartier's on the avenue. Especially in the men's section. Fountain pens with gold tops, gold pencils with folding magnifying glass and gold clips from $25 up to several hundred. And wrist watches set in gold, black enamel, shell lacquer and platinum all the way up to $1000.

Cigarette cases seem man's best bet in letting himself go—some of platinum and gold woven with initials encrusted in rare gems, would keep an average family off relief for four or five years.

Most men have something in the way of personal adornment with which they are loath to part. The suspenderless Heywood Broun has a frayed belt that is something in the way of an antique. John Drew insisted on detachable cuffs long after they were hooted by the comic papers. George M. Cohan's green dressing robe has been to the cleaners too many times to remember. And Irvin Cobb's full dress suit would have been perfectly dandy at the Lincoln inaugural ball.

Even the plushed-up Dwight Fiske is said to wear red flannel as a protection for chest colds.

My sartorial cling is for a pair of house slippers, scuffed and run over, that have been salvaged twice just in the nick of time from the ash can. Once in a regenerating moment I decided to discard them and go straight. From famed Costa's on the rue St. Honore I had a pair of mauve-toned Russian house boots with flaring cavalier tops fashioned. I promised when they were broken in the ancient house slippers would go.

But H. T. Webster came to call, took one look at the new boots and had the neighbors rapping on the radiator pipes for less noise—he grew that hysterical. I made one more heroic effort and tried them out on a train journey, but the heat or something swelled my feet so I had to call a porter to get them off. He seemed to think they were funny, too.

A number in New York pay from $40 to $90 for custom made shoes. One family of bootmakers—the Moorses—extends back through three generations. Stanford White was the most generous patron in his day of hand made shoes, ordering a dozen at a crack. Dancers, such as Clifton Webb, Paul Draper, Ray Bolger and such, buy the best of carefully made shoes, for their livelihood depends solely on keeping their feet in perfect condition. Damon Runyon is the best customer among the laymen.

Modern 50-50. Ted Saucier knows a fellow who never clashes with his wife. She goes her way and so does he.

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That's That

By Bruce Gustin

Many people must have been surprised at the statement of former President Hoover, addressing the Chicago Economic Club, that "the world economic movement is still upward" in spite of the current business recession. If he had been actuated only by partisan malice, he would have painted a black picture, showing the New Dealers starting another depression. They blamed him for the depression on which they rode into power.

In taking the position the backset to recovery "need not be serious," Hoover said, "no major depression comes without a large element of credit collapse," and "there is today no inflated bubble of speculative private credit as in 1929." But the most reassuring thing he said was that this country is about the only one on earth secure from war danger. Bad as a depression is, it is not one, two, three with war.

Nebraska's attorney general assails as "incapable of reasonable construction" an act of the last Legislature to compel counties to live within their income, but he warns county officials the new law is constitutional and "it is the law of the state." Ordinary taxpayers will consider it a good law, too. It provides for fining and removing from office officials who spend more than their budget allowances.

Unless public officials can be held personally accountable for their official extravagances, budget limitations are meaningless. The Nebraska law sounds like one with real teeth in it.

Certainly, it is not unreasonable to require county officials to make a budget and keep their spending within budget limits. The fact that government has taxing powers does not justify extreme use of this power all the time. The taxpayers, as long as they are putting up the money, should have something to say about how much they are willing to spend.

Under a ruling by Attorney General Cummings of the United States, states cannot begin paying benefits under the Federal-State unemployment insurance program until they have collected unemployment compensation taxes for two years. You may wonder how the Federal Government can dictate to the States in this way. The answer is easy. The Federal Government holds the purse strings.

Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

COVARRUBIAS, the artist, lived a year on the island of Bali, and has written a book about that magic isle of the Eastern seas. It is a paradise which, one fears, will swiftly vanish under the tread of tourists. Already the Dutch government, fearful of the morals of its soldiery, are making the pretty little ladies of Bali wear something more than curves above the waistline.

Here, says Covarrubias, is the spot the world has been looking for—a sanctuary where nothing much matters; where there is no greed; where the sun shines always; where the bands play; where there has been no murder for 19 years; where divorce is unknown; where there is only one jail, and that empty; where there is no orphanage, no poorhouse, no income tax. The natives have never heard of gangsters, racketeers or alimony.

Bali is the most feminine spot on the face of the earth. For every three men, there are seven women. "Stately and graceful as goddesses," says our enraptured author. "Tawny-skinned, with dark, glowing eyes, proud red mouths, erect bearing." Bali is a land of gorgeous life, not sordid death; a land of romance and laughter and love; languid ladies and proud, hospitable men.

But you had better go soon, if you're going, Covarrubias warns, for the tourists are converging on Bali in droves. The blight of self-consciousness creeps in from the sea. And nowadays, when a camera goes into action, the Bali boys and girls want to be paid for posing.

The Balinese are among the fortunate people of the earth. Nature is their father and mother. They are cheerfully rich with pots of gold buried beneath the cellars of their thatched houses. For centuries the island has been exporting its surplus crops of rice, cotton and indigo, and since there is little use for money in this paradise of the Eastern seas, there riches have accumulated.

Visitors like Charley Chaplin and Covarrubias have found that the Balinese rather despise the white race as a race which has lost interest in the most beautiful things of life, and sold itself to machines. For the Balinese, the most important things in life are music, dancing and art.

Their wise men assert that in thousands of years white people have contributed little or nothing to the arts. Bach is the only composer for whose works they have any respect.

One wonders how many people in this Age of the Machine, and wearied with the eternal clatter and clang and rush of life, long for some such haven of peace and beauty. Before hell broke loose in Spain, the Balearic Isles were such a haven.

It used to be that if you took the little steamer at Marseilles, it cost about ten dollars of your money and 18 hours of your time to get to Majorca, largest of the Balearic Islands. It used to be one of the paradises left on this earth. This was how I found it. But today one wonders what civil war and class hatred and machine guns and bombs may have done to it.

The Majorcans were a happy, most obliging people. They led a dreamy existence. I would like to walk once more through the flower-scented groves and the fields of olives, where the whole gracious island lies under the southern sun like an imprisoned rainbow and glows like a moonstone under the incredible stars; to sit at early morning coffee under the heavenly purple of the bougainvillea and gaze out over the blue sea at the dancing sails of the fisherfolk, and be summoned back to earth and material needs by the soft and gentle voice of plump Maria, "Buenos dias, senor. Behold! The good God smiles with us this morning."

March of Events

By Benjamin DeCasseres

FRANCE is going to have trouble in Morocco, according to latest uncensored despatches.

The natives dream of the rebirth of that mighty empire on the shores of Northern Africa which once threatened Christian Europe.

There is said to be a secret society in Morocco, the Moroccan Action, which has for its purpose the expulsion of all foreign influences in North Africa.

The national hero of the Moroccans is Abdel Krim, the Riff, who is now living in forcible exile in the French Island of Reunion. This amazing person, a veritable Napoleon, for years fought off the combined armies of Spain and France, massacring in cold blood thousands of French and Spanish men, women and children.

Today the name of Abdel Krim runs like a great secret hope among the Moroccan nationals, just as Napoleon's name fired the grand army after his banishment to Elba.

It took 160,000 French soldiers, under Marshal Petain, to defeat Krim and his mountain bands.

It is the prestige of the prisoner on the Island of Reunion that France fears today in Morocco. Will Krim escape, like Napoleon did from Elba, and rally his millions to—maybe NOT a Waterloo?

The jazz war goes on merrily. Mr. Ray Block assures me that the crowds like swing music. Nevertheless, there will probably be no such thing as jazz of any kind in five years. Something better MUST take its place, for it is not conceivable that "music" (?) can sink any lower than jazz.

Mr. Vincent Lopez, jazzmaster, who is making a valiant pro-jazz stand, says that jazz is "the first and only spontaneous musical expression of the United States of America."

I challenge this. If it were so, nothing more moronic and culturally disgraceful could be affirmed of America.

As a matter of fact, the two original contributions of the United States to the real world of music and song are the beautiful Negro spirituals and our folk-songs, of which the world-famous works of Stephen Foster are the type.

These spirituals and folk-airs—such as "Water Boy," "Sweet Chariot, Swing Low," "The Suwanee River," "Ol' Man River," "Old Black Joe," "Turkey in the Straw" and "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"—have the accent of eternity, and will be sung and played a long time after jazz and its obscene and nerve-flaying cacophonies have gone back to the African monkey festivals, where they originated.

War, we used to think, was an affair of bullets. But now there has been added to it "pep tunes" and "sales talks."

At University City, Madrid, where Franco's soldiers and the so-called Loyalists are dug in opposite each other, the radio from the Insurgent trenches the other day turned on some dance music for their enemies and then gave them talks extolling the virtues of their "peerless leader" and painting in glowing colors the "good things" that will come to Spain if the Communists will only become Fascists.

The radio is a powerful weapon for home propaganda. We see today how the minds of the people are moulded in Russia, Germany and Italy by the voice. But when actual fighting begins, and men's passions are aroused to the murder point, "sales talks" from the enemy only tend to inflame hatreds to a higher pitch.

The Political Parade

By George Rothwell Brown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

IF ANYBODY in this world ever found an embarrassing little baby on their front doorstep, John Lewis and Bill Green are the lads.

They don't have to look far to fix the responsibility for the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign-pledged labor regimentation bill by a 10-vote margin in the House.

That defeat is directly traceable to the split between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L., and drives home to organized labor the lesson that "united we stand, divided we fall" is a mighty safe slogan for folks who want to go places.

Sugar-coat it as they may, the unpalatable fact nevertheless remains that the House of Representatives administered to labor divided a swift kick in the slats that never would have been administered to labor united.

Politically, this is a lesson for the congressional campaign of 1938 and the presidential campaign of 1940. It is a lesson by no means lost on the smart politicians around Mr. Roosevelt. The patching up of the Lewis-Green feud becomes from now on a major political necessity, and the new year will see some tall manœuvering in this direction, for the control of the next House of Representatives is clearly at stake today, after the smashing licking administered to the Administration's No. 1 campaign pledge.

The prestige of Charlie West, White House liaison man with the Capitol, and Messrs. Corcoran and Cohen, for five years authors of Mr. Roosevelt's legislative "Best Sellers," is at such low ebb that all three of them would probably have to use a stepladder to walk under a snake.

Let us consider Corcoran & Company. They wrote the original Wages and Hours Bill—which, according to high congressional authority, Mr. Roosevelt has said he has never yet read.

Their masterpiece, patched up on the floor of the House with many a piece of parliamentary sticking plaster, today is in ruins, and the awe in which these gifted literary geniuses have long been held has been attenuated into air as thin as the tail of Halley's Comet. They have scored a failure.

So far as Corcoran and Cohen—Tommy and Benny—are concerned, the House now feels it is on its own. The next Wage and Hours Bill—if any—will be written right in the Capitol, and you may bet on that.

Most Republican politicians believe that the party high-ups who put Dr. Glenn Frank at the head of the new policy committee pulled a boner of mastadonic size.

What these gentlemen have done has been to advance to the center of the national spotlight a potential if not a receptive—indeed if not an active, candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

There is going to be plenty of trouble.